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DEMANDS TAX ON GAS PUMPS

Government Inspector Visits Main St. Service Stations—Liable To Extra Tax If Within Certain Distance of Highway.

The operators of service stations on Main Street were visited by a Government Inspector on Tuesday who demanded immediate payment of a curb tax of \$25.00 per gas pump, being informed that the highways department had taken over No. 8 highway in Grimsby and that they were therefore liable to the tax, the amount depending on the number of feet they were from the highway. In one case the official, after taking measurements, said the pumps were on highway allowance, as was also part of the building.

Taxes now paid by garages and service stations doing business here include town business tax, provincial garage license of \$10; air tank inspection fee of \$2.50; inspection fee of \$5. for each pump in operation, and inspection fee of 10 cents for each measure used at the service station.

The regulations covering gasoline pumps and their location, according to the act, read as follows:

The erection or operation of gasoline pumps upon the Highway or within 50 feet thereof, is hereby prohibited unless and until permission in writing (Continued on page 8)

Grimsby Band Heard By Large Crowd Excellent Program

The Grimsby Band gave an enjoyable open air concert on the square next to the Bank of Commerce building on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Business Men's Association.

A platform was erected on the grounds and the band of 27 players, under the capable direction of Mr. P. Timma, gave a splendid program of selections, the manner in which they rendered the various compositions indicating the marked progress they have made during the winter and spring months. The band attracted much attention, a large crowd gathering to listen to the excellent program rendered.

Claims "Speed Trap" Exists In Some Lake Shore Towns

Summoned to court at Burlington on Friday for speeding on two separate occasions through the Burlington District, Earl Spencer of Grimsby paid a total fine of \$16.00. The officer who laid the charges swore in court that the speed in one case was 51 and in the other 46 miles per hour over a measured distance although the summonses read "at a greater rate of speed than 20 miles an hour."

It is alleged that what is termed a "speed trap" by many critical motorists exists not only in Burlington but in New Toronto, Mimico, Oakville and other lake shore municipalities. Mr. Spencer claims that Burlington is the "worst of the lot."

Mr. Spencer is quite indignant over the charges laid and states "this is absolutely absurd and I am going to take the matter up with the department of highways."

"Quite a few" summonses are coming through from the municipalities between Hamilton and Toronto according to district police officers.

Brother of Local Resident Killed In Motor Accident

Mrs. E. F. Moyer, Main Street W., has received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. Frank Villard, of North Battleford, Sask., and his brother-in-law, who succumbed to injuries received in a motor accident at that place. Mr. Villard passed away in the Regina Hospital a few days after the accident, while his brother-in-law was instantly killed.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Oscar Coombs and family desire to express their deep appreciation to neighbors and friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

Old Radial Right of Way At Beach Has Been Transferred

Arrangements for the transfer of the old H. G. and B. Radial right-of-way which extends from No. 8 highway northward along Park Road to Central Avenue, were recently completed between a delegation from the North Grimsby township council and Hydro representatives. Under the arrangement the sixteen foot strip of land which lies between Mrs. Hamilton Fleming's property and the Park Road, has been deeded to Mrs. Fleming by the Hydro.

The hydro has not paid the outstanding water debentures against the property for the last three years and the matter has been discussed at several meetings of the township council with a view to arriving at a settlement. Arrangements, satisfactory to all concerned, were made with reference to the outstanding water charges by the committee.

TOWN APPEALS ITS ASSESSMENT

County Equalization of Assessment Results In Increase of \$1,600 In Assessment—Large Increase Made In A Previous Year—Oppose Advance.

The town of Grimsby has entered an appeal against the assessment of the municipality fixed in connection with the recent equalization of assessment in the county, it having been increased by approximately \$1,600. It was requested that the appeal be heard by two judges. It will be recalled that under the previous equalization of assessment arrived at by the county council some years ago the assessment was advanced by several hundred thousand dollars and although the assessment increase this year is not a large one it was deemed advisable by the assessment committee of the council comprising Mayor Lewis, Reeve Mogg and Councillors Wilkins and Lothian, appointed sometime ago with power to act, to enter an appeal especially in view of the fact that four other municipalities of the county are also entering appeals, the appeal also indicating that the town is not satisfied with the assessment of the municipality fixed by the county council. Mr. Arrell, clerk of the county of Haldimand who is widely experienced in assessment matters, will act for this municipality when appeal is heard. The appeal was entered on Monday, it being the last day on which appeals could be made.

Oscar Zryd Dead Former Resident Here

Oscar Zryd, 64, prominent Hespeler business man, died at Hespeler Friday after two years' illness. He was a son of the late John and Annie Zryd, pioneers of Hespeler, where John Zryd was one of the founders of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Zryd purchased the Walker Steel Range Co., Grimsby, twenty-seven years ago, later moving the industry to Hespeler. He sold the business eight years ago, and since then operated the Hespeler flour mill. Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Katie Dowser, of Grimsby; one daughter, Isabel, Hespeler; two brothers, Gus, Winnipeg, and John, Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. John Limpert, Oakville, and Mrs. G. McMuller, Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Zryd was born in Hespeler, and was a member of the Hespeler Masonic Lodge, the Independent Order of Foresters, and the Odd-fellows' Lodge.

A. E. Coombs Is Honored By Students

A. E. Coombs, at one time principal and former member of the staff of the Collegiate Institute, was on Friday, honored by the students of the school. At a general assembly at which field day prizes were awarded Mr. Coombs was presented with a club bag as an expression of the high regard in which he was and is held by the pupils of the school. James Hooton, president of the school literary society, made the presentation. Principal W. J. Salter presided at the assembly.

FISH TRAPPED

Trapped in the Stoney Creek pond when the inlet to the lake was closed up early in the spring by a north-east storm, many perch are being taken by fishermen from the pond as they vainly seek an opening to the lake.

NARROW ESCAPE OF LOCAL FISHERMEN

Nearly Hit By Lake Freighter In Dense Fog Ten Miles Off Shore.

Edward Hand, commercial fisherman of Grimsby, with two lads, Frank Bursky and "Bud" Allen, had a narrow escape from death on Monday afternoon while out fishing on Lake Ontario. They were engaged in lifting their nets, about ten miles from shore during a dense fog, and while doing so heard the fog horn of a lake freighter, but the vessel was not visible. Suddenly it appeared out of the fog and was proceeding straight in the path of their boat. They immediately dropped their nets and were just in time to swing their boat out of the way, it missing them by about ten feet. The wash of the vessel almost capsized Mr. Hand's boat, in fact one of the boys was so sure the boat was going to be hit that he had started to remove his clothing preparatory to jumping into the lake.

Harold B. Matchett Opens Law Office In This Town

Mr. Harold Ream Matchett, B. A., a member of the legal profession, has opened an office for the practice of law at 25 Main Street West, above the Dominion Store.

Mr. Matchett who was born in the village of Waterford, Norfolk County, was educated at the Waterford Public School, Upper Canada College, Toronto, and the University of Toronto where he obtained his B.A. degree in 1922. He graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1925 and has been practicing law in Toronto since that time. He is unmarried. He is residing at 62 Main Street East.

Excise Duty On Spirits Distilled From Wine Is Cancelled

District excise officers were notified on Tuesday that the excise duty of \$1 per gallon on spirits distilled from wine and used in fortification of native wine, has been cancelled, and also that fortified wines may now be released from bond one month after fortification unless otherwise directed by the department. The cancellation of this tax was secured through the efforts of the Grape Growers' association. It is estimated by the authorities that cancellation of the tax would increase grape requirements of the wineries by almost one-third and the announcement will therefore be of particular interest to grape growers.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

P. V. Smith, B.A., of Waterdown Appointed—Comes Highly Recommended—Board of Education Meets.

Mr. P. V. Smith, B.A., at present principal of the High School at Waterdown, has been appointed principal of the Grimsby High School in succession to Mr. A. R. Clarry who has resigned.

Mr. Smith, who comes here highly recommended by the Inspectors' Branch, Department of Education, has been located at Waterdown the past year, previously teaching in Listowel for fourteen years, being principal of the high school there for eleven years. He will teach the subjects of science and agriculture at the local school.

Mr. Smith who will assume his duties here at the beginning of the fall term, will, with his wife and son, (Continued on page 8)

JUNE MEETING GRIMSBY COUNCIL

Decision To Appeal Assessment Approved—Think Grimsby Unfairly Assessed By County—Various Matters Dealt With.

At the June meeting of the Grimsby town council held in the council chambers on Wednesday evening, considerable discussion took place regarding the increase in Grimsby's assessment as set by the County in connection with the equalization of assessment. Objection was voiced to the increase and a resolution passed approving the decision of the assessment committee to appeal the assessment.

All members of the council were in attendance, Mayor Lewis in the chair. Mayor Lewis, referring to the increased assessment by the county council, said it was too high and emphasized it was time the town got something cut off. He declared the municipality ought to have it reduced by \$100,000 at this time.

Councillor Wilkins said they had a qualified man to act in behalf of the municipality in Mr. Arrell, in connection with the appeal taken. The opportunity to appeal now presented itself and they should take advantage of it. He did not favor sitting back and taking no action.

Councillor Lothian also agreed that this was an opportune time to appeal when several other municipalities are also entering appeals. He believed the town had been unfairly dealt with in connection with the equalization of assessment in the county. A capable man would look after Grimsby's interests.

When queried as to his stand in supporting in county council, the motion for equalization of assessment involving an increase in Grimsby's assessment, Reeve Mogg said he hadn't (Continued on page 8)

Court of Revision Concludes Sessions

The Court of Revision held a second session on Friday evening last when decisions were arrived at in connection with several appeals on which action was deferred for further consideration.

A reduction of \$8,650 was granted in the assessment on buildings only in connection with the Lake Lodge School property which has been vacant for several years.

The Court cancelled the income assessment of Niagara Packers Limited and the Canadian Package Sales Company as companies are not liable for income tax where assessed for business tax under the new amendment to the Municipal Act.

A reduction of \$70 was granted in the assessment of Clark and Terryberry who operate the Imperial Oil Service Station, 56 Main Street East. The assessments on properties of N. A. Penfold, Main St. East, and Miss Teetzel, Main St. East, were sustained.

VETERANS MEET ON BATTLEFIELD

Memorial Service Held at Stoney Creek For Fallen of Both Nations in War of 1812.

Representatives of Canada and the United States, foes of a century and a quarter ago, joined hands Sunday afternoon at the Stoney Creek battlefield in a memorial service for the fallen of both nations in the War of 1812.

His Majesty's Army and Navy Association veterans of Hamilton, a detachment of the United States Legion, and the famous blue-clad band of the J. J. Welch Post United States Legion, Niagara Falls, N.Y., marched to the battlefield from their assembly point in the village. There the service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Snell, Stoney Creek, and Rev. I. B. Kaine, Grimsby. On the platform were: Adam Beaumont, United States Consul, and Mrs. Beaumont; Dr. D. T. Green, Stoney Creek Historical Society; A. A. MacAulay, Amputations' Association, Hamilton; John Wahrie, H.M.A., and N. Veterans, Hamilton; John M. Burns, head of Niagara Falls Post, United States Legion; W. E. Levy, head of United States Legion, Post Hamilton; J. A. Prentice, representing Canadian Legion of Hamilton district; and representatives of city, county and village authorities.

Adam Beaumont, United States Consul, drew attention to the spectacle of the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes flying side by side, symbols of all that was honest, clean and just. He suggested that the time might come when those two great flags might fly together on all great occasions. He saw the United States-Canadian century of peace as an example to the world.

Dr. F. S. Green, Stoney Creek, descendant of Billy Green, the scout who brought news of the advance of the Americans to Colonel Harvey, spoke briefly, saying that he had seen this service held every year for thirty years, and it was getting bigger every time. Wreaths were placed at the monument, other speakers were heard, flags were lowered, banners dipped, and a bugler sounded "Last Post" and "Reveille." The American band then played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King."

Prior to the service, school children of Saltfleet, by arrangement of the Township Historical Society, placed flowers at the graves of the fallen.

Rainstorm Hits Grimsby District

Highway conditions were reported improved Monday after hundreds of motorists were stalled for hours on Niagara road by a rainstorm which approached cloudburst proportions. The storm, said by farmers to have been the most severe in recent years, swept this district just before midnight Sunday night.

Scores of cars skidded into the ditches and several feet of water inundated the roadway. No injuries were reported.

STONEY CREEK TAX RATE HIGHER

At the council meeting the members wrestled with the tax rate for 1936, finally striking it at 4.6 mills higher than a year ago. The reason for the increased rate is on account of a higher county levy and an increase in the public school rate.

ELOCUTION AND MUSIC RECITAL

Splendid Program Given By Talented Pupils of Mrs. Bolton And Assisting Artists.

Promising talent, both in music and elocution, was revealed in the varied and attractive program presented by pupils of Mrs. G. E. Bolton and assisting artists, in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, which was filled to capacity.

The program which was given in three groups, concluding with a concert by assisting artists, provided a highly enjoyable evening and one which was much appreciated by the large number in attendance.

The pupils in both their piano numbers and readings indicated the careful training they had received under the able direction of their teacher and acquitted themselves most creditably, the delightful program including several character sketches, Class Drill in Elocution, Pantomimes and Dance Numbers.

In the concert program which provided an added and most enjoyable feature of the evening were piano numbers by the talented pianist, Miss West of Beamsville, recently appointed pianist of the Presbyterian church here, readings by Mrs. Bolton who (Continued on page 8)

Office of Grimsby Fruit Growers Ltd. Entered Saturday Night

Fruit growers gained entrance to the office of the Grimsby Fruit Growers Limited some time during Saturday night and made off with a mantel radio, some tins of canned pears, a bunch of keys and several small articles but apparently overlooked a drawer containing a small bank deposit. Various articles in the office had been disturbed, including several unopened letters which had been cut open.

Total Damage To Grape Crop At Least 30% In Peninsula

A thorough survey of the damage by frosts recently to the grape crop of the whole Niagara peninsula has just been completed. Prof. E. F. Palmer, director of the horticultural experiment station, with members of his staff working in conjunction with the Dominion fruit inspectors' branch, made this official statement on Thursday: "That, taking the average for the whole Niagara peninsula, the total damage to the grape crop was at least 30 per cent. In Beamsville-Grimsby districts some vineyards ran as high as 90 per cent. loss, and further east as low as 5 per cent."

Mrs. E. J. Jarvis 89 Years Old Knew Chas. Dickens

Still enjoying fairly good health, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Jarvis, on Saturday passed her 89th milestone at the home of her son, Albert Jarvis when many friends called during the day. She was the recipient of many bouquets, gifts and best wishes from her friends.

Born at Rochester, England on June 6th, 1847, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lampard and came to Canada some 35 years ago, settling at Stoney Creek. For almost 20 years she resided in Hamilton and is now living with her son at Grimsby. There are three sons and two daughters: Hugh Alfred, Saint John, N.B.; Albert, Grimsby; and William Henry, Montreal; Mrs. William Clark, Hamilton and Mrs. M. Richardson, Toronto.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Jarvis was well acquainted with the famous Charles Dickens, whose home was near her own. In her younger days she was a tailors and recalls that while employed by a tailor named Cobb, she made many articles of clothing for Dickens, he being a frequent caller at the shop. Her father by trade was a decorator and did much of the interior decorating at the home of Dickens.

Coming Event

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL on Tuesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, under the auspices of Grimsby Chapter, No. 180, O.E.S. A splendid entertainment and plenty of strawberries. Charge 25c.



Household Science

By
SUSAN FLETCHER

Salad Days

After the heavy winter diet, salads are the order of the day. Here are a few tested recipes:

Nut, Apple and Date Salad

1 cup mixed nuts, 1 cup dates cut fine, 3½ cups tart apples cut fine, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1½ tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt. Mix well nuts, dates, apples, lemon juice, sugar and salt with mayonnaise dressing. Chill in ice box. Serve on lettuce then garnish with balance of dressing and nuts.

Shaddock Salad

2 green peppers, 1 head romaine, pulp 1 large grapefruit, 3 tomatoes. Cook peppers in boiling water, cool and shred. Shred the romaine. Remove pulp from grapefruit. Peel tomatoes and cut in quarters lengthwise. Arrange in a salad bowl and pour over French dressing.

Jellied Vegetable Salad

1 package lemon jelly powder, 1½ cups water (boiling), 1 dessert spoon vinegar, 1 small can vegetable soup. Serve with mayonnaise or oil dressing on lettuce leaf.

Kidney Bean Salad

1 can kidney beans, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 cup chopped cucumbers, ½ cup chopped onions, ½ cup chopped nuts. Dressing—9 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon mustard, yolks of 2 eggs, ½ cup cream or rich milk, 1 tablespoon butter. Mix and boil. Add to the other when cold.

Cole Slaw

Take finely shredded cabbage, soak 1 hour in cold water and drain. Mix shredded cabbage with salad dressing. Serve lettuce leaves, finely chopped green pepper and onions may be added.

Vegetable Salad

1 cup cubed cooked potatoes, 3 cups diced cooked carrots, 3 cups cubed celery, 2 cans small green peas, 1 cup chopped green and red peppers. Mix salt, mayonnaise and vinegar to taste.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS

Pineapple Lime Punch

1 cup currant jelly, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup pineapple juice, ½ cup

orange juice, 6 limes, 2 cups ginger ale.

Dissolve currant jelly in boiling water, chill and add fruit juices. When ready to serve, add ginger ale and pour into glasses over crushed ice. This makes 10 servings.

Combination Salad

1 package of lemon jelly, 1 cup of boiling water, 1 cup of pineapple, 1 tablespoon of vinegar, ½ teaspoon of salt, 1 cup of pineapple (diced), 1 cup grated carrots, ½ cup nut meats, 1 cup of diced celery.

Combine boiling water, pineapple juice, vinegar and salt, bring to boiling point and pour over lemon jelly, when jelly is quite firm, mix in other ingredients and let set—Katherine I. Graham, Rodney, Ont.

Potato Salad

Take 6 new potatoes, fairly large, cook these until tender. Cool and cut into cubes or slices. Add to this salt and pepper to taste. Slice into small pieces 5 red radishes and mix throughout the potatoes. Mix 1 cup of salad dressing thoroughly with the ingredients. Place in a salad bowl that is lined with crisp lettuce leaves. Decorate with slices of boiled egg.

453, or Cocoa Drink

1 cup cocoa, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup water, 2 eggs, salt.

Take the cocoa, sugar and water and cook for 5 minutes. Add the beaten yolks of eggs, fold the beaten whites in and add salt. Keep in a cool place. 1 teaspoon of this in 1 cup of cold milk is ideal for summer. —Miss Evelyn Atkinson, Merin, Ont., R.R. 1.

WEEKLY CASH PRIZES

We are offering one dollar for each recipe printed giving the most interesting variation of a salad dish and cooling drink for this time of year.

How To Enter Contest

Plainly write or print out the necessary ingredients and method of your favorite salad and summer drink and send together with name and address to Home Hints, Room 421, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas "Keen On It"



Millbury House, Ferring-by-Sea, Sussex, seen above, the house bought for Right Hon. J. H. Thomas by Alfred Bates, who was a witness in the "budget leakage" inquiry was built by Raymond Massey, well-known stage and film actor. It stands in six acres of beautiful grounds overlooking the sea. There are ten bedrooms and three reception rooms, and the house has its own entrance lodge. The house is in Ferring-by-Sea and is not far from where the king, when he was Prince of Wales, stayed.

British School Boys Touring Canada



In the above picture is the party of English public schoolboys who arrived in Montreal. They will tour Canada from coast to coast. Capt. W. H. Stevenson, history master at Harrow, is in charge of the party. Left to right are: R. Straker, G. H. S. Toller, Capt. Stevenson, R. D. Carver, J. H. Ruscoe and H. J. Budd. Behind are F. E. W. Tetley, M. H. Perse, D. C. Keen, G. P. Yarrow, N. H. Gardiner and E. R. Yates.

And It's No Boloney



Keeping the Darlingtonia, a meat-eating plant, satisfied, Miss Mickey Flannigan feeds it a string of sausages at San Diego Fair, where it is on exhibit. The Darlingtonia, a leafless plant, is 18 inches high and has a folding hood, making it look like a cobra. It exudes honey-like substance attracting insects. Once inside, tiny spikes in hollow tube hold insects while plant digests them. Meat satisfies it also.

U. of M. Will Publish Oldest Paper on Canadian Botany

OTTAWA — The oldest existing manuscript on Canadian Botany will be published by the University of Montreal in the near future, Brother Marie-Victorin of the University told the Royal Society recently when he gave a brief history of the document.

Found more than 17 years ago among the papers of the library of the St. Hyacinthe Seminary by Magr. E. Choquette, it was sent to Brother Marie-Victorin. As it was unsigned the Brother, a noted botanist, tried in every way possible to trace its authorship, even travelling to France and Germany.

Finally it has been proved to be the combined work of two botanist authors of about 1707 to 1744, Michael Sarrasin, King's physician of Quebec, and his friend Sebastien Vaillant of Paris, successor of the great botanist Tournefort at the Jardin des Plantes. Sarrasin collected Canadian flora and notes which he sent to Vaillant, who in turn sent information.

Crowning Her Beauty



Janet Soostsmith, beautiful 16-year-old Portland, Ore., high school girl, selected as Queen of Portland's traditional Rose Festival, tries on her crown and finds it very becoming. Festival will be held in June.

PROBLEMS OF EVERY DAY LIFE

By Dr. M. M. Lappin

Stage Fright

It is remarkable how the problem of one individual will bring to light the problem of another. An extract from a letter which I have just received illustrates this. "I have just finished reading your article on Self-Expression," writes this correspondent, "and I think you can help me. I am a member of a debating society and take part in the discussions quite often, but every time I speak I get an attack of nerves and sometimes I even feel sick. I have tried to overcome this, but it seems impossible. Yet I like public speaking. Of course my nerves have never been good, for I used to be troubled the same way over examinations when I was in college. Do you think I should give up trying to speak in public or is there any way to overcome this condition?"

I would not give up trying to speak in public. I would continue to take my place in the debating society and make a determined effort to overcome this nervous condition. It can be done!

My correspondent is suffering from what is commonly known as "Stage Fright", and this may be due to any one or more of a number of different things. He may be too anxious to make a good impression and win the commendation of others. That very anxiety would tend to make him over-tense and produce exactly the condition which he describes. If he would concentrate simply on making a worthy contribution to the discussion and never mind the kind of impression he makes, I am sure that would help to eliminate that nervy feeling which comes over him.

On the other hand, he says he was troubled the same way over examinations when he was in college, and

that almost indicates the presence of another kind of fear. He is afraid of being put to the test. He feels he ought to make a contribution to the discussion, but he fears lest he shall fail to rise to the occasion.

Well, of course, whatever lies behind his condition, it is undoubtedly due to an inferiority feeling which he ought to get rid of once and for all. Men who are equal to the demands which life makes upon them are not usually afflicted as this young man is. They have confidence in themselves and in their ability to rise to the demands of the occasion.

My advice would be to try and develop a little more confidence in yourself. Read up on the subjects to be debated. Store your mind with facts. Prepare yourself beforehand so that you will know you will be able to speak with confidence when the time comes. If you do that, then you will be able to tell yourself it is foolish to get all worked up before the time.

One word more. Don't think about the discussion until it begins. When it begins, listen carefully to what others have to say. Compare what they say with what you have gathered and frame your contribution accordingly. And, above all, forget yourself and think only of what you are saying.

NOTE: The writer of this column is a trained psychologist and an author of several works. He is willing to deal with your problem and give you the benefit of his wide experience. Questions regarding problems of EVERYDAY LIVING should be addressed to: Dr. M. M. Lappin, room 421, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario. Enclose a 3 cent stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

Exports In April Up Ten Millions

\$15,102,815 Excess Over Imports, States Revenue Dept. Report

OTTAWA, — The national revenue department recently announced that Canada's April exports showed an increase in value of more than \$10,000,000 over those of April, 1935.

Exports of Canadian produce in April were valued at \$57,422,847 compared with \$47,312,862 in the same month last year, while total imports for consumption were worth \$42,320,032 compared with \$36,636,702 in the month of April, 1935.

The excess value of exports over that of imports was \$15,102,815.

Polish Liner Sets Record on Maiden Trip



The second new Polish trans-Atlantic liner, the Batory, arriving in New York on maiden voyage from Gdynia, eight days and one hour after leaving the Baltic port, a new record for the run.

Plane Flies Ocean—as Cargo



Captain James Haislip's speedy plane, its wings removed, being hoisted aboard the Zeppelin Hindenburg at Lakehurst for shipment to Europe. Haislip, his wife and his son were passengers.

An Afternoon In A Chicago Jail

This is a de luxe jail, administered by an able and humane man. But no jail can be anything but a terrible place.

One who clings to the antique notion that there is such a thing as a "criminal type" should visit a prison. The faces he will see there will be like the faces on any crowded street—indeed, like the faces he will see in any drawing room or in any college campus.

A visit to a jail is disconcerting. It shakes one's faith in one's ability to judge by appearances.

I talked, for example, to a man who within the hour had been sentenced to the electric chair for murder and the debauchery of a little girl. He was nervous, his lips twitched and tears came to his eyes as he spoke softly, in a foreign accent, of what, with magnificent understatement, he called his "trouble". Otherwise, there was no brand of Cain upon him.

I talked, too, to a lad—only 19—who was just beginning a sentence of life imprisonment for his part in a particularly brutal slaying. He had confessed to carrying the gun. He was a mild-mannered boy, with a gentle voice and a winning smile.

Later, I had a few words with a fragile blonde who had put half a dozen bullets into the body of her husband, she looked tired and not well. The matron said it was the night-club life she had led. A few weeks of jail would put her on her feet again.

In one cell block most of the inmates were classed by the guard as "morons". They looked the part no more and no less than does any average group of young men.

In another cell block were the "junkies"—the drug users. Those who had passed through the first hideous pangs of doing without their narcotics looked and talked like normal people. Only a recent arrival, tossing on his cot in an agony of desire lived up to my picture of what a dope fiend should look and behave like. No one, after a glance at him, would ever fool with drugs.

Noise From Above

Floating Floors as a Solution To an Apartment Problem

When the tenants on the floor above dance and make the chandeliers rattle, what can be done about it beyond sending up protests which may or may not be polite or effective? Build so that sound will not be readily transmitted is the answer given by the National Physical Laboratory (London).

In its last report the laboratory does not specifically include clog dancing in its list of noises, but it does discuss what are euphemistically called "sounds which are caused by direct impact to the structure" and which, we whole-heartedly agree, are transmitted much more readily than others that must go through air.

Concentrating on these, the laboratory shows what can be done about suppressing them instead of their originators. The solution is found in a floating floor which rests on the structural floor.

This is not a bright new idea of the British researchers, as they confess themselves. Their contribution is found in a certain small rubber pads on which the floating floor rests—not just any pads placed anywhere, but pads of experimentally determined size in the proper locations. All this sounds expensive. But the laboratory thinks the people on the floor above can be muffled at a cost that can be met even in low-rental flats.

Fitting Children For Life Is Real Problem

WINNIPEG, — The outstanding problem in education today, how to fit the child for present day life, provided the predominant topic of discussion at the annual convention of the Manitoba School Teachers' Association in Winnipeg.

The modern trend in education, the speakers pointed out, was to suit the curriculum of the school to the child, rather than to squeeze the child into the groove of a rigid school program. This required drastic changes in the old methods, such as the discarding of many subjects now considered superfluous.

Dr. Fred Engelhardt, college of education, University of Minnesota, was the guest speaker at the meeting. "In meeting the modern trend in education," he said, "there was tendency in the United States to become too radical in changing the curriculum. The danger in this lay in the inclinations to throw everything old overboard without finding a solution first for present day problems," he said.

The meeting was the 31st of the teachers' association and 1,200 members from various parts of the province attended.

No Christian Voice Raised

Against Poison Gas in Italy, Says Archbishop of Canterbury

LONDON, Eng.—The Archbishop of Canterbury recently voiced "grievous disappointment that no Christian voice was heard in Italy to remonstrate" against the use of poison gas in the Italo-Ethiopian war.

The archbishop said he considered the international situation "more restless, more confused and more pregnant with danger to the establishment of peace than at any time within our memory."

In an address opening a church convocation, the primate said confusion and danger was "more notorious and more widely spread even than in the days before the Great War."

The world, the archbishop declared, "is suffering the bitterest of all humiliations, the humiliations of impotence" in the face of "a great wrong committed by a European power against an almost defenceless African people."

"I cannot refrain from saying," he added, "that it must fill us, as Christians men, with grievous disappointment that no Christian voice was heard in Italy to remonstrate against the use of barbarous poison gas poured out not only on combatants but on defenceless men, women and children."

Keeping Fit

Girl Guides Are Impressed With Importance of Health Habits

EDMONTON, Alta. — Correct postural habits as a means of health preservation were stressed here recently by Mrs. Nell E. Gaudier of Edmonton in an address at the 25th annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association. Mrs. Gaudier, district commissioner for South Edmonton spoke on "keeping fit."

Vigorous health is the urgent need of every girl whose life is to reach its highest power and correct posture is necessary for good health and for complete physical development. Mrs. Gaudier urged delegates to also teach their guides how to stand, sit, and walk properly.

"Not only teach them, but talk and think proper posture, until consciously or unconsciously, I care not which, the idea takes root and definite practices become daily habits," the commissioner said.

Mrs. Gaudier told her audience how to stand, sit and walk correctly, and outlined methods by which proper posture could be attained. Hiking and games, marching and swimming were put forward as exercises for the development of a healthy body and a physical grace. She told how each exercise should be done.

Originator of Pie A-la-Mode Dead

CAMBRIDGE, N.Y. — Charles Watson Townsend, 57 years old, one-time concert pianist, who was reputed to have originated the American dessert apple pie-a-la-mode, died recently.

Local tradition has it that Townsend amazed waiters in a hotel dining room here one day 52 years ago by asking for ice cream on his apple pie. He liked it so well, the story continues, that on another occasion he ordered the dish at Delmonico's restaurant in New York City. Delmonico's liked the idea and added the dessert to the menu.

Townsend played in concert and was reputed to have earned as much as \$1,000 a night. He appeared in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. He studied in Italy under Joseph and he was a friend of Paderewski.

In late years he earned a modest salary as a local church organist. He lived alone.

Townsend was born in a horse-drawn buggy while his mother and father were driving from Middlebury, Vt., to Tupper Lake, N.Y.

Kasper Quads Are Heavy Drinkers

Babies Absorb One-Fourth of Their Weight in Milk

PASSAIC, N. J. — The Kasper quadruplets are eating approximately one-fourth their weight in milk each day.

Dr. Frank F. Jani—who wouldn't think of prescribing a 40-pound daily diet for a 100-pound man—increased the babies' ration of mother's milk from 12 to 14 ounces at the insistent demand of Ferdinand, ably seconded by Frances, Frank and Felix.

Ferdinand, heaviest of the four, weighs three pounds 14 ounces. Fed every two hours, the babies get their milk from medicine droppers.

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An Old Fashioned Farmer Wants To Be Let Alone

(A Letter to the Regina Leader-Post)

SIR:—In an April editorial you mentioned that it would be interesting and of value to have a cool, dispassionate statement of the actual facts of some individual farmer's plight.

In order to present a true picture, in the writer's case, we must go back prior to 1930, for the reason that my individual difficulties were caused through Government interference in the years prior to 1930, as well as since that time. I am not including the difference in the set price and the open market price for wheat produced in 1917-18, because that affected every producer. I will only state that, with interest included to December 31, 1934, it amounted in our case to \$5,393.77.

During the last year there has been plenty of talk and considerable Government money spent on this prairie farm rehabilitation scheme. The writer has been trying to work a project along these lines since 1920, and has worked, written, begged and fought with the Government to be allowed to put this sort of thing in operation on his own land, and finally in 1925 he made requisition under the Private Ditches act, with the usual results. The actual loss in crop destroyed, not making any allowance for the thousands of miles driven, the hundreds of letters and wires sent, train-fare and other expenses incurred, through flooding in years 1922, 1923, 1925, 1927, and 1928 amounts to \$7,674.65. I am prepared to make affidavit on the truth of above facts.

In the years 1931 and 1933 we took a direct loss of \$309.17 through operation of open herd law in our R.M. This herd law stuff has been the direct cause of our plight, to a greater extent than any other one thing, and it could have been prevented. I cannot put it down here in actual dollars because you asked for facts.

The herd law hurt us because it prevented us from using our land the way we otherwise would have. Someone might say, "fence," but we tried that and found it impossible to stop the owners of starving cattle.

Loss from "avoidable" grasshopper damage in 1933 was \$791.78. Loss from damage to wheat by wild ducks \$810.77. During 1931 to 1934 our R.M. spent many thousands of dollars on road-work, and although we have paid taxes on over 2,000 acres of land we were not allowed to earn a single dollar; figured on either assessment or population basis, we should have been permitted to earn \$500.

We were not in the wheat pool, but the difference on the 1930 crop

in price as being paid pool members was \$130.50. In 1935 we had a large part of our crop marketed before the set price; on this we lost \$281.07. We took it up with the wheat board, also Ottawa, but it was no good. I asked Regina about the duck damage but they would not pay.

We have a suitcase full of correspondence and documents on file here, which will prove all above statements. I have not blamed the dry weather because we take Nature as it comes.

This may be of interest to some of your readers.

WALTER SMITH.
Beaver Flat, Sask.

Introduction Of Carp Told

LEWES, Eng. — The first carp introduced into this country are said to have been in the meat of Plumpton Place, Lewes, which was then in possession of Leonard Mascall.

Thomas Fuller in his famous "Worthies of England," wrote: "Leonard Mascall, of Plumpton (Plumpton) in this country, being much delighted in Gardening, man's original vocation was the first who brought over into England from beyond the seas Carps and Pippins; the one, well-cooked, delicious; the other cordial and restorative. For the proof hereof, we've his own word and witness, and did it, it seems, about the fifth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, Anno Domini, 1514."

As regards the Pippins, Mascall was a keen horticulturist, and wrote and translated several books on his hobby. In one of them the method of making apples fall from a tree is given as follows: "If ye put fiery coles under an apple tree, and then cast off the powder of brimstone therein, and the fume thereof ascend up and touch an apple that is wet, that apple shall fall incontinant."

The present manor house at Plumpton Place dates from 1568, and was recently restored. It stands in 64 acres of land with two cottages and an old mill house which has been converted to form a secondary residence. There are three lakes in the garden, and these, and the moat, are fully stocked with specimen brown trout.

The property is for sale.

Try Rejuvenating Your Hand-Bags

Clean, Polish and If Necessary Stark Simplicity

Spring-cleaning is very much in the air at the moment, so why not a spring-clean for your handbags? These important accessories are expensive to renew but it's amazing what can be done to revive old ones by a little attention.

First of all collect all the bags you possess and turn out all the odds and ends which seem to accumulate in the pockets. Then give the insides a good brushing. This is the moment, too, to put in that stitch in time!

A Good Cleaning

Then the outsides should have a good cleaning. It is often sufficient to polish calf-skin with a soft rag and give morocco a good brushing. Lizard and crocodile may be cleaned with the same cleaner as that used for skin shoes.

A mixture of vinegar and warm water is a good cleanser for leather bags. The bag should be well dried with a warm rag, and a nice glaze may then be obtained by painting it with turpentine and white of egg mixed well together.

If white bags are not washable, try rubbing them over with art gum. This, by the way, is a most useful possession since it may be used for many other cleaning jobs, such as removing fingermarks from walls and dusty marks from lampshades.

If white or pastel colored bags are still in good condition, but too dirty to clean well, they may be dyed with shoe-dye.

Two or three coats of the dye will give depth of tone.

Lindy Will Get \$14,860 Cash

To Return Ransom; Officials Await His Word Where To Send Money

TRENTON, N.J.—Attorney General David T. Wilentz said recently \$14,860 of the Lindbergh ransom bill recovered with Bruno Richard Hauptmann's arrest would be returned shortly to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Wilentz said the decision to return the money to Lindbergh was made recently at a conference in New York attended by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation; New York police officials, Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, state police superintendent and himself.

The money is now in a safe deposit box in a Trenton bank. Word was awaited from Colonel Lindbergh. Wilentz said as to the disposal of the money.

Wilentz, Schwartzkopf and Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., Hunterdon County prosecutor, denied reports the Lindbergh kidnap-buffet case files had been removed from state police headquarters.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman's failure to renounce Schwartzkopf, led to reports that thus he hoped to gain access to all the Lindbergh files, and that to balk Schwartzkopf would remove them to the Hunterdon County prosecutor's office before expiration of his term Sunday.

Asked about reports that the files would be removed, Wilentz replied: "Where did that report start? Nothing has been moved and nothing is going to be moved."

"There's absolutely nothing to it," said Schwartzkopf. "They are Hunterdon County records. State of New Jersey records," Hauck said, "and I expect sometime to make arrangements in court to return them to Hunterdon County. However, I have made no attempt to move them yet."

Hauck said the records were moved to the Trenton headquarters of the state police to give the governor and others interested in the case access to them.

Milk Supplies Are Increased

By Cow Contests—Efficiency Is Also Given Credit By Austrians

VIENNA, — Austria, not long ago was dependant on foreign supplies of milk and other dairy products. Now hundreds of small dairy shops the cities, and thousands of workers' families obtain "relief-milk" from the country's own dairying surplus, and at a charge of only five cents a liter.

Explanations of the increased production and home consumption have included references to improved dairying methods, efficient pooling and distribution, foreign tariff checking exports, slump prices on world markets and "Drink More Milk" propaganda. In addition, however, a quiet contest between cows has been increasing production to such an extent that Austria's "milky way" is running over.

Summa Schachtel (I.e. Box) and Bella were the leaders and legions of nameless cows have followed suit. With 13,543 kilos of milk, Summa set up a world record in 1932 and has been holding the Austrian title to this day, as far as quantity goes.

But Box has proved the dangerous runner-up by winning the 1933 world championship for quality. This means her 9,228 annual kilograms of milk was rich enough to yield 624 kilos of butter, as against 622 kilos churned out of Summa's production. Then there is Bella, the third ace. She was bred by the former President of Austria, Mr. Michael Hainisch, and produced about 100,000 liters of milk during her career.

Radio Speeches

Many of the political speakers who make addresses over the radio should be taken off the ether and put under it.—Baltimore Sun.

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Crime Prevention Planned by Psychological Treatment

Marriage Ceremony

"Do you take this woman?" It is done differently in different countries. A Swedish bride and groom for example, ride on horse-back from the village church to their new home. They are preceded by a fiddler and cheered by the townfolk.

In Yugoslavia the bride and groom halt before the door of their new home to scatter seeds to the wind. This is supposed to bless their union with many happy healthy offspring.

At a Bavarian wedding the burgo-master of the village gives the key to the bride after the wedding as a symbol of her new status as housewife. A Breton bride and groom go to the marriage supper that lasts all night, the bride in her traditional peasant costume, cap and apron.

In Italy, the ceremony is performed usually at high mass with all the pomp and ceremony of the Catholic Church. On this side of the Atlantic in America the custom of the groom kissing the bride is one that does not exist abroad in other marriage ceremonies.

The Rural Schools

Writes the Brockville Recorder and Times: "Upon the broad question of whether or not pupils of rural schools should enjoy the privileges already possessed by most of the pupils of urban schools in the province, there can be little disagreement. The boys and girls belonging to country districts are entitled, we feel, to just as much consideration in this respect as the boys and girls attending town or city schools. They have just as much right, for instance, to supervision of their health by means of examination and inspection as the boys and girls in attendance at schools in larger centres, and they also have just as much right to enjoy a brighter curriculum such as that which is already in force in most urban communities. But this object can scarcely be attained without alteration in the present unit of administration or without some amalgamation amongst the smaller schools."

PARIS — Yvon Delbos, Vice-Premier and Minister of Justice, has announced creation of a superior council of criminal prophylaxis to study crime prevention by psychological treatment of mentally deficient or hereditary criminals.

The project to be studied includes isolation of such criminals to prevent marriage and reproduction. There are no provisions in the plans for compulsory sterilization as in Germany.

"The war against crime in France hitherto has been on the basis of punishing crimes or misdemeanors, but statistics show this is unsuccessful in crime prevention and as a result crime remains one of the scourges of modern civilization," Delbos said.

"There are 600 murders or attempts to murder and 40,000 cases of assault and battery in France annually. "Much of this crime is due to the impossibility of delinquents to adopt themselves to the social state. This impossibility is directly traceable to physiological or mental blemishes or perversions. Such cases might be corrected if treated in time or if the person were subjected to corrective education."

The council's researches will be conducted in the psychiatric annexes of the famed Sante Prison for men, the Petite Roquette for women and the Fresnes Prison for children.

Ontario Cyclists Are Arranging Long Jaunts

TORONTO—Old cycling enthusiasts throughout Ontario are making plans to have 1936 go down as banner year for cycling in the province. The year marks the 100th anniversary of the invention of the pedal bicycle, hence the extra energy.

One of the biggest of the special country excursions planned is a 40-mile jaunt to Unionville scheduled for the last Sunday in September. Sam Day, of this city, who is arranging the trip, estimates that more than 100 old-timers will be on hand for the trip.

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Shocked Eels

Water Electrified, Drives Fish Into Traps in Ireland

The government of Northern Ireland is concerned about the eels that writhe in its waters. The eels, it now seems, are not easily trapped, and it is because they swarm over too wide an area, isn't there some way of herding them into a channel so that they will swim straight and true for the traps? The Fisheries Experimental Station at Alford thinks it has answered the question with electricity.

What the station did was to experiment on a laboratory scale with an electrical barrage. Merely by electrifying the water where the eels were not to swim it became possible to switch them to the traps—at least in a large wooden tank. Now full-scale experiments are to be carried out in an Irish river.

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World Conference Of Rural Women

Delegates To Be Entertained At Niagara Falls And At O.A.C. — First Institute Organized In Stoney Creek 1897.

A great world conference of the rural women of the world, known as the Associated Countrywomen of the World, is at present being held in Washington, D.C. at which Mrs. Alfred Watt, the Canadian woman responsible for starting the Women's Institutes in Britain, is presiding. It is the triennial gathering of the organization.

Among the functions to be held in connection with the conference and which will be of particular interest to Canadian women, is a ceremony to be observed at the Peace Bridge between two and three o'clock Tuesday next, June 16th, when the delegates will enter Canada. The public is invited to

attend the event. After the ceremony The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario will entertain the delegates at tea in Victoria Park, Niagara Falls.

On Thursday, June 18th, the provincial government will entertain the delegates and the Women's Institute members of Ontario to luncheon at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph which every member is cordially invited to attend.

From the one Institute organized in Stoney Creek, in 1897, there are now 2,710 Women's Institutes in Canada with a membership of nearly 71,000 women. In England there are 300,000 women in the Institutes, as well as the thousands in other countries.

Organizations of rural women from twenty-nine different countries are now affiliated with the Associated Country Women of the World.

England has fourteen member organizations, Australia six, Ceylon one, Czechoslovakia three, Denmark two, East Africa one, The Netherlands one, New Zealand two, Norway one, Nyasaland one, Palestine one, Poland one, Roumania one, Scotland one, South Africa six, Southern Rhodesia one, Estonia one, Finland two, France one, Germany one, India one, Ireland two, Latvia one, Sweden one Switzerland four, United States ten, Wales two, Yugoslavia one. Canada has ten including the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, the Alberta Women's Institutes, the Federated Women's Institutes of British Columbia, Women's Institute of Manitoba, New Brunswick Federation of Women's Institutes, Nova Scotia Women's Institutes, Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Women's Institutes of Quebec, Cercles Fermieres, Quebec, Saskatchewan Homemakers' Club.

Mrs. Watt, the president, has had an interesting career. A graduate of the University of Toronto, she married a doctor and went to British Columbia, where she got her first contact with Women's Institutes. On the death of her husband she went to

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Social and Personal

Mr. Gerald Simpson is able to be around again after his lengthy illness.

Mrs. James Livingston is visiting for a couple of weeks at Hespeler, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kamnacher and Mr. H. B. Metcalfe are spending a few days this week at Otter Lake.

Mrs. S. E. McCartney spent a few days last week in Toronto, visiting her daughter, Miss Reta McCartney.

Mr. Moses B. Betzner of Baden, Ontario, father of Mr. H. V. Betzner is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Betzner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pankow and daughter, Jean, of Buffalo, spent the weekend with Mr. J. D. Russ and Miss Russ.

Mrs. Harold Heaslip is visiting in Toronto this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Marsh.

Mrs. G. Balloch, Lakeview Road, entertained the members of St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary at her home on Friday afternoon, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Russ and daughter Marie, of Buffalo, N.Y., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. J. D. Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolford of Ridge-way, Pa., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durham.

Mrs. S. T. Mountjoy of Bowmanville has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Bird, 24 Maple Ave.

Mr. A. H. MacMillan of Avonmore, Ontario, while in attendance at the sessions of the Hamilton Conference, spent a couple of days last week with his son, Dr. J. H. MacMillan.

Mrs. S. Zurbigg of Loon Lake, Sask., who is visiting her father, Mr. Edwin Lounsbury at Thirty Mountain, was in Grimsby on Monday, renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Jane Gardner, Elizabeth St., observed her 91st birthday anniversary on Friday, June 5th and was the recipient of good wishes from many friends.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Carter, Main Street, West, about twenty-five members of the Baptist Y.P.U. enjoyed a wicker roast at his place on Monday night. The members joined in games and community singing.

Mr. H. E. Marlow, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Sudbury, with Mrs. Marlow and daughter, Mary Lou, have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marlow, Robinson Street, South.

Miss Harriet Walsh, Grimsby, was the guest of Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun, Winnipeg, for a short time, en route to her home from Edmonton, Alta., where she attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Girl Guides' Association.

The District Annual Meeting of Lincoln Women's Institutes was held in Institute Hall, Queenston, on Wednesday, June 3rd. Those from Grimsby Branch who attended this meeting were: Mrs. H. Farrell, Miss C. Freshwater, Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. A. Swayze, Mrs. S. Murphy, Mrs. W. Swager, Mrs. E. Erb, Mrs. F. D. Aikens and Mrs. E. L. Sutherland.

OBITUARY

George W. Gibson

George Worthington Gibson passed away suddenly at the home of his brother-in-law, David Allan, with whom he resided, on Saturday afternoon, in his 68th year.

Born in Grimsby, he was a son of the late Robert and Fannie Gibson, and had spent his lifetime here. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and the United Church. Surviving are two brothers, John H. Grimsby, and Robert, Beamsville; and one sister, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Hamilton.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, 66 Main east. Rev. E. A. Earchman assisted by Rev. Harvey Merritt conducted the service. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

The pallbearers were, Messrs. Geo. Luno, R. F. Nelles, G. Harris, George Bolton, J. H. Culp and James Theal.

Mrs. Oscar Cosby

Following an illness of two months' duration there passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Friday, June 5th, Margaret Evelyn Arnold, beloved wife of Oscar Cosby of North Grimsby Township, in her 42nd year.

The late Mrs. Cosby was born near Waterdown, a daughter of the late William and Margaret Arnold. She had been a highly regarded resident of the Township for twenty-five years. In religion she was a Presbyterian.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Robert and Victor, and one daughter, Hilda, all at home; also one sister, Mrs. John Lane, Hamilton and one brother, Earl Arnold, Regina, Sask.

The funeral was held from her late residence, North Grimsby on Monday, Rev. I. B. Kaine, officiating. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Deamer, Earl Deamer, Clarence Shelton, William Crowe, Marvin Southward and Stanley Gunning.

John Alexander Oldfield

John Alexander Oldfield, beloved husband of Elizabeth Oldfield, died on Sunday afternoon at his residence, Vinemount, after a three-weeks' illness. Mr. Oldfield was born in Vinemount 60 years ago and had resided there all his life. Left to mourn his death, besides his widow, are one son, Norman, city; three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Soules, city; Mrs. Harry Jones, of Detroit, and Mrs. William Daw, of Fulton, and one brother, William Oldfield, of Tweedside. The funeral took place on Tuesday with interment in Tweedside cemetery.

Among those who entertained for Miss Thelma Brandow, prior to her marriage to Mr. Earl Konkle, were: Miss Mary Coates, miscellaneous shower in the form of a treasure hunt; Misses Kay Lawrence, Ellen Campbell and Beatrice Gliddon, a kitchen shower; Mrs. Thomas Roderick, linen and china shower; presentation by the young men of Grimsby Beach, and a miscellaneous shower at the home of the groom, Beamsville.

Baskets of pale blue and yellow iris formed a lovely background at the trousseau tea given on Friday, June 5, by Mrs. Olive Brandow for her daughter. Nearly a hundred friends from Beamsville, Grimsby, Stoney Creek and Hamilton called during the afternoon and evening. Mesdames William Simonton, James Gliddon, E. W. Hind and F. T. Green poured, with Mrs. John Aikens, Miss Ellen Campbell and Mrs. Harvey Clough assisting.

Here From New Zealand, Addresses School Children

An interesting visitor to Grimsby is Miss Gwendoline Lawry of New Zealand, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyer for a week. Miss Lawry, who has been studying and teaching in England and the Continent for the past two years, is en route to her home in New Zealand and on her return will have completed a round-the-world trip.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Lawry visited the Public School and in a most interesting address to the children, told of conditions and customs in New Zealand, speaking at some length on the natives of that land, known as the Maoris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyer entertained at a Dinner Party in honor of Miss Lawry on Sunday evening, guests being present from Kitchener, Preston and St. Marys. She was also entertained at Tea on Monday afternoon when a number of local friends were the guests of Mrs. Boyer.

On Monday evening Misses Besse and Jean Graham entertained at their home in her honor.

Nuptials

CLARK—TUFFORD

At the Wesley church parsonage, Beamsville, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Charles Draper united in marriage Harry Neil Tufford to Elsie Clark, both of Beamsville. William Tufford, the brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Margaret Clark, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tufford and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, parents of the contracting parties, were those present at the ceremony. The couple, after a short honeymoon, will reside on East Avenue, Beamsville.

KONKLE—BRANDOW

At the home of the bride's mother, Stoney Creek, on Saturday afternoon, June 6, a very simple and charming wedding took place when Thelma Beryl, older daughter of Mrs. Brandow and the late Mr. Lorne Brandow, became the bride of Mr. Earl Osborne Konkle, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Konkle, of Beamsville. Rev. Henry Cotton officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Clare Brandow, was lovely in a triple sheer chiffon gown fashioned on long simple lines. She wore a bandeau of forget-me-nots, baby's breath and rose buds in her hair and carried a bouquet of Tullman roses and forget-me-nots. Mrs. John Aikens, of Grimsby Beach, was the bride's only attendant. Her graceful frock was of matelasse crepe and her flowers were pink sweet peas. Mr. Orval Eickmeier was best man. Miss Isabel Stevenson, of Hamilton, played the wedding music and Mrs. Henry Cotton sang I Love You Truly. After the ceremony, a reception was held. Receiving with the bridal party, were Mrs. Brandow and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Konkle. For going away the bride donned a white and navy blue ensemble. She wore a smart white felt hat and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Konkle will reside at Grimsby Beach.

SWEET—KEOWN

Thirty Mountain church, decorated with pink and white spring flowers, ferns and streamers, was the scene of a June wedding at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when Dorothy Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Keown, of Beamsville, was united in marriage to Mr. Angus Harry Sweet, son of Mr. Angus B. Sweet and the late Mrs. Sweet, of Beamsville. Pastor I. C. Wickware, of Winona Gospel tabernacle, officiated. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white chiffon with a bandeau of pearls in her hair. She carried Briarcliffe roses and baby's breath. They were unattended. Mrs. Stanley Caesar, Toronto, sister of the bride played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mrs. Norman Widdows, of Stoney Creek, sang O Perfect Love. The ushers were Mr. William Carson and Mr. Lorne Carson. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Keown receiving in a blue ensemble and wearing a corsage of Tullman roses. Later the couple left on a honeymoon to Lake Couchiching, the bride travelling in a grey ensemble. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Sweet will reside at Niagara Falls.

DILSE—CULP

A pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon when Gertrude Viola, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Culp and the late Louis Culp of Smithville, became the bride of Arnold Jonathan Dilse, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dilse, Allanburg. Rev. J. A. Ballard performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white French crepe, her veil being arranged with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. Miss Vera Culp, was her sister's bridesmaid. Mr. Thomas Holt of Smithville was best man.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's mother after which the couple left by motor for Montreal and Quebec, the bride travelling in a navy ensemble.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Dilse will reside in Allanburg.

UTTER—KEEGAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Enoch's manse on Saturday, May 30, when Rev. D. McInness united in marriage Mr. William Utter, of Fruitland, and Miss Jean Keegan, of Stoney Creek. The bride wore a pink frock with white accessories, and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. Alec Barr, Jun., and Miss Patricia Howard were the attendants. The latter wore a blue and white flowered dress with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

A reception for the immediate relatives was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Barr, who received the guests, gowned in black and white flowered dress.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Next Tuesday afternoon, June 16th, will be the last meeting of the season for the Women's Institute, and will be under the direction of the Convener for Historical Research. There is to be an exhibition of heirlooms and keepsakes, and their stories will be told. Each member is to bring a photograph of herself as a child and there will be a guessing contest in this connection. The Roll Call is: Are we better or worse off than our pioneer ancestors? In what way? The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Harris, Nelles Road. Those on

SMITHVILLE CRASH

Thomas Henderson of Durham was rushed to the Hamilton General Hospital late Sunday night suffering from a possible skull fracture and other serious injuries as the result of a car crash on a curve at the west entrance to Smithville. Three other occupants of the Henderson car were also severely lacerated when the car crashed into another driven by John Naegarth.

The Social Committee are Mrs. J. Wray, Mrs. F. Merritt, and Mrs. E. L. Sutherland.

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Loses Ball— Finds \$15,000

Winnipeg Man to Receive
\$300.00 Reward for
Returning Gems

WINNIPEG — A missed ball led to recovery of the greater portion of jewelry, valued at \$15,000, lost May 24 by Miss Alice Beauriot, of Paris, France.

The French woman's purse, containing the jewelry and a sum of money, was found in grass on the bank of the Assiniboine River at the foot of Spence street by Norman Chalmers, clerk in a Winnipeg hotel, while searching for a ball with which he and a companion were playing catch.

Chalmers communicated with authorities who had offered a \$500 reward on Miss Beauriot's behalf for return of the jewelry. Examination of the purse's contents revealed all but about \$2,500 worth of the jewelry. It also contained two of the three Canadian \$10 bills in it when lost and one of the 100 franc French notes. Miss Beauriot missed the purse after returning to her downtown home from Whittier Park race track across the Red River from Winnipeg. It was intimated Chalmers will receive the reward.

Increase Shown In Employment

Pronounced Gain Was Shown
May 1st, Compared to
Previous Month

OTTAWA. — A pronounced gain was shown in employment on May 1st, compared with the previous month, and also in comparison with the corresponding date last year, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Reports from 9,544 firms on May 1, showed aggregate staffs of 939,409 an increase of 20,426 over April 1st, while on May 1, 1935, reports from 9,202 employers showed 892,596 were employed.

The crude index, on the base 1926 equals 100, rose from 97.4 on April 1st to 99.5 on May 1, and was higher than any comparable date since 1931.

The unadjusted index at May 1 for which records are available follow: 1934, 99.5; 1935, 95.2; 1934, 92; 1935, 77.6; 1932, 87.5; 1932, 102.2; 1930, 111.4; 1929, 116.2; 1928, 104.8; 1927, 101.8; 1926, 95.4; 1925, 91.9; 1924, 92.9; 1923, 92.5; 1922, 84.3; 1921, 85.1.

Improvement was reported in manufacturing chiefly in food, lumber, pulp and paper, clay, glass, stone and iron and steel divisions. While activity was also shown in transportation, construction and maintenance, services and trade. The gain in each of these groups with the exception of construction, exceeded the average increases on May 1st for the last 15 years, the report said. On the other hand the release of a large number of workers from the logging camps, coal mines, tobacco and non-ferrous metal factories, were of a seasonable character.

In the Swim Style



June Travis, winsome movie actress, wearing her new swim suit of Paisley silk rubber and white rubber cloak having lapels and cuffs matching the suit.

Edmonton To Help Alberta

Prosperity Bonds, City Likely
To Take Part of
New Issue

EDMONTON — Possibility of co-operation between the Alberta Government and the city of Edmonton on the government's proposed "prosperity bond" issue which would be used as a medium of exchange in place of cash transactions was seen recently.

The civic finance committee recently recommended to council that the city confer with provincial authorities with a view to co-ordinating civic and provincial action in this direction. Mayor Joseph Clarke discussed the prosperity bond issue with Premier Aberhart, Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister without portfolio, and A. R. Smith, legislative counsel.

Following this conference, the mayor said the government was anxious the city co-operate by not standing in the way of a free circulation of the certificates in Edmonton. The mayor stated he could see no objection to the bonds being circulated here or to the city itself obtaining a certain amount of the issue and depositing a security with the government for such amount.

City Solicitor Thomas Carlisle will confer with Mr. Smith on the various legal aspects of the question as far as the city is concerned.

At the civic finance committee meeting, Ald. Guy Patterson's proposal that council authorize the issuing of negotiable baby bonds which would be used as a medium of exchange in place of cash was discussed by aldermen and commissioners.

As the government already has a similar scheme under review, the committee recommended to council that a committee be appointed to confer with the government with a view to co-ordinating action along this or similar lines.

Young Ontario Actor Is Star

Burgess Meredith's Name Put
In Larger Type Than
The Play

NEW YORK — When "Winterset," winner of the New York critics' Circle Award, returns to New York June 1 for its farewell engagement, there will be a change in the houseboards of the Martin Beck theatre. The sign painter will change "Guthrie McClintic presents 'Winterset'" to "Guthrie McClintic presents Burgess Meredith in Maxwell Anderson's 'Winterset'."

In short, Burgess Meredith, native of Cobourg, Ont., at the age of 27, is now a full-fledged star. The subtle difference between placing the star's name above the play and placing it below means the producer considers the player as great a box office draw as all the other elements in the play put together.

Another sure sign that an actor has reached stardom appears when playwrights begin to write plays especially for him. All season Meredith has been the recipient of scripts written as "vehicles" for him. There is even a plan afoot for a musical, in which he will have an opportunity to display his talents as a dancer and to air his tenor voice.

But the rumor is that Maxwell Anderson has just begun a new play for him, and that if it is finished in time for next season the other scripts won't stand a chance.

Looks Spoiled By Ears, Waistlines

Member for Yukon Sticks to
Decision About House
Members

OTTAWA — Projecting ears and protruding waistlines of members of Canada's house of commons prevent her from calling any of them handsome, Mrs. George Black, member for the Yukon, disclosed to an audience here.

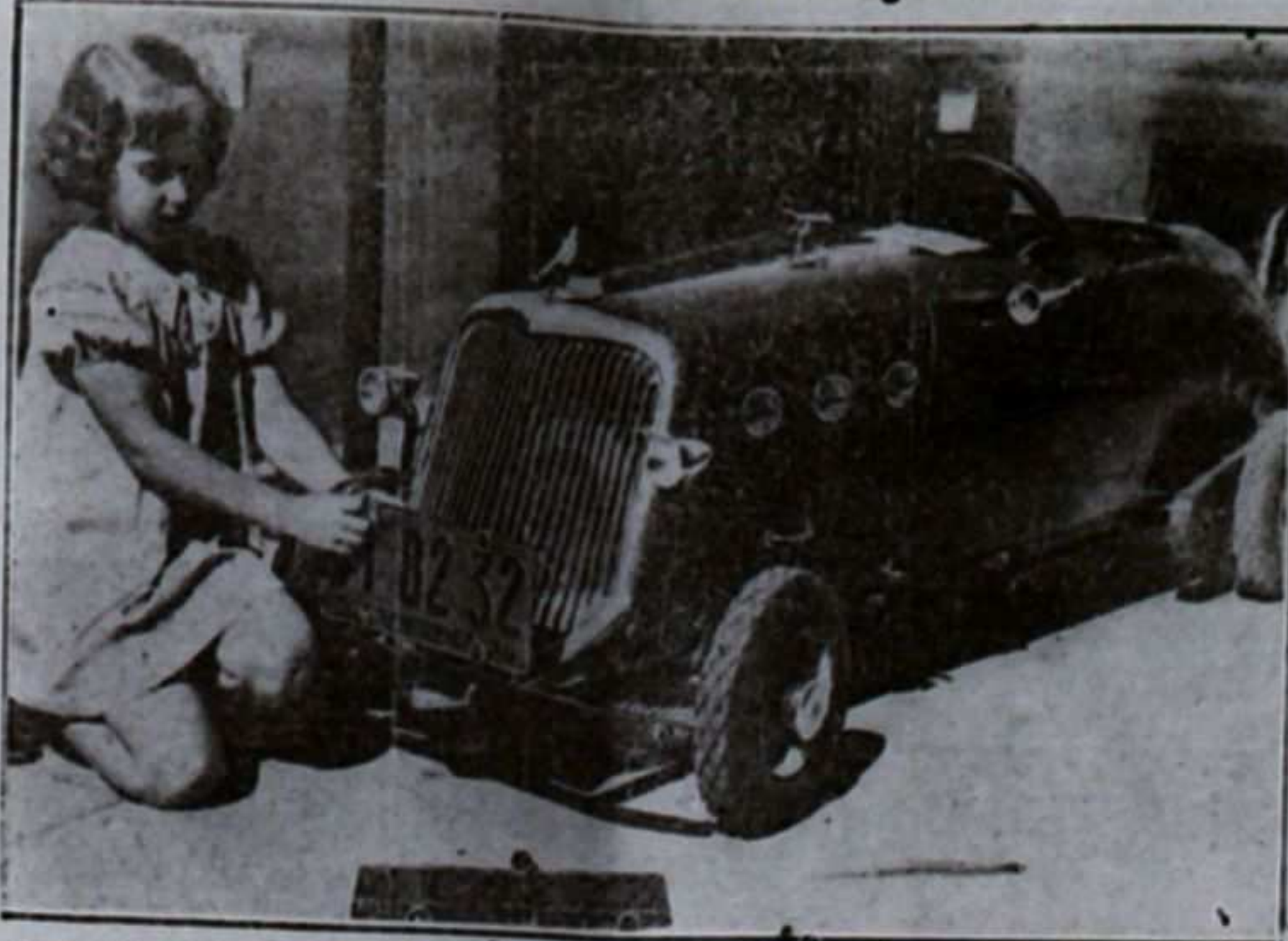
Agnes Macphail, the other woman member of the house, drew up a list of the 10 most handsome men but Mrs. Black could not name one. "I argued them that there wasn't a handsome man in the house and I still stick to my belief," said Mrs. Black.

"How can I truthfully say that the men are handsome when their ears stick out and their waistlines bulge?" she asked.

Mrs. Black disclosed also she had received a telegram from her youngest son asking if he qualified as handsome.

"I told him that he certainly didn't," Mrs. Black confided.

Smallest Licensed Car and Young Driver



Eloise Lancaster, 8, of Long Beach, Cal., is youngest owner-driver of smallest registered car. The automobile, built by her father, weighs 320 pounds and can reach speed of 35 miles per hour.

Peak of Human Endurance Shown In N.S. Mine Case

LONDON, ENG. — The Lancet, famous British professional medical journal, bases an article on the "peak of human endurance" largely on the experiences of the three Toronto men who were entombed recently by a fall of rock in a Moose River, N.S., gold mine.

"The rescue shows," says the Lancet, "what men in extremity can endure and to what extent the spark of life can flicker eventually to kindle once more to steady flame."

The Lancet expresses the opinion that peak endurance is probably reached at what is known as "early middle age." "Too old at 40" is probably only applicable to enterprises where carelessness is not a liability and where speed is essential.

As an example of the peak of human endurance the Lancet points out that no athlete has yet succeeded in running 12 miles in an hour, although a bare half-dozen have figured in performances some 200 yards short of this distance.

Dr. D. E. Robertson, H. R. Magill, and Alfred Scadding, of Toronto, were entombed April 12 by a cave-in in a gold mine at Moose River, N.S. Magill died during the ordeal but Robertson and Scadding lived for 10 days while an emergency shaft was driven down 141 feet to rescue them.

Dr. D. E. Robertson is 52, Scadding is 44 and Magill was 39.

Pair Is Married For 40 Years

SARNIA. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy were at home to their friends recently on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Residents of Sarnia for the past 15 years Mr. and Mrs. Murphy came to Sarnia from Whitehead, near Wallaceburg. Formerly a farmer, Mr. Murphy has been a building contractor for 25 years and boasts of having helped to construct 53 homes in Sarnia.

Before her marriage at Chatham, June 4th, 1896, Mrs. Murphy was Katherine Corby, of Corners' Creek, in Michigan. There are two daughters and five sons: Mrs. Frank Corrigan and Mrs. Harry Spadwell of Sarnia; Harry, at home; Roy, Reuben and Percy of Sarnia; and Whitney of Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Murphy has two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Samuel Martin, of Wallaceburg; and Mrs. P. Benedict of Whitehead; A. T. Murphy of Whitehead and William Murphy in Saskatchewan. There are no surviving members of Mrs. Murphy's immediate family.

Wouldn't Teach Pupils Driving

STRATFORD. — W. L. Sprung, the principal of the Stratford Collegiate-Industrial Institute, does not agree with A. P. Fails, F.C.A., retired city auditor of Windsor, who has launched a campaign to introduce safe driving courses in every high school in Canada, as a means of reducing the death toll in traffic accidents.

Mr. Sprung said young people should be educated in "safety first" at all times, but he believed it should be done through "safety first" campaigns.

Mr. Sprung concurred in the opinion of a member of the Toronto Board of Education who felt it would tend to produce a desire among the children of poorer parents for luxuries which were beyond their means.

Chance Tip Saved Many

Writes the Kingston Whig-Standard — "Like the law — only in a different way science sometimes shows a long arm. Its discoveries sometimes have the most remote and unforeseen consequences."

A recent report of the Smithsonian Institution provides a strikingly interesting illustration of this. Dealing with the work of Dr. Paul Bartsch, its curator of molluscs, it tells how in the year 1896, he discovered that the snails living in the Potomac River differed considerably from those in tributary streams and established the difference was due to the acidity of the water. There was a simple scientific discovery of no apparent importance.

At that time, the report tells us, thousands of people in China, Japan, Formosa, the Philippine Islands, and other Oriental countries were dying year after year from a strange disease called scistosomiasis. Research proved this disease to be due to a tiny worm which bored through the skin and entered the blood stream. It was particularly prevalent among the workers in rice fields who waded about in their bare feet over the flooded lands. Eventually Japanese scientists found that these worms, known as blood flukes, lived during part of their life cycles in snails, and these snails had proved from Dr. Bartsch's work to be the only ones which lived in slightly acid water. With that fact established the remedy was simple. It involved merely the dumping of crushed limestone along the shores of streams and ponds. This turned the water alkaline and destroyed the snails. Its adoption has resulted in the virtual elimination of the disease over large areas of Japan and other Asiatic countries.

Thus the chance discovery of a scientist in Washington has meant the saving of the lives of millions of people in the Orient.

Total of Cars Up 2,000,000

NEW YORK — The world's motor vehicle population rose 2,000,000 during 1935, as gauged by registrations with the United States contributing the major portion of the increase.

Total registration for the world for last year, J. Mack Young, president of the Automobile Club of New York, reported recently was 37,575,264, the highest in history with the exception of 1929 and 1930.

Residents of the United States own more than two-thirds of all registered motor vehicles, he said.

While each major geographical division showed an increase, Young said there was a drastic decline in war-torn Ethiopia. Its motor vehicles had dropped in number from 697 to 205 in a year.

Bermuda which has prided itself on being virtually free from gasoline driven vehicles registered 47 last year, an increase of two.

In the United States, Young said, passenger cars outnumber trucks 5 to 1 but in at least eleven nations the situation is reversed. In Russia there are 200,000 trucks and only 41,000 passenger cars.

Perfume for Pups Is The Very Last Word

NEW YORK — And now we have perfume for pups! A leading Fifth Avenue department store is featuring their new and exclusive leash cologne for dogs. It sounds slightly insane, but as a matter of fact it's a swell idea. We know more than one Fido who'd be much more popular if he smelled a little better.

The leash cologne has a fresh, woody odor, with deodorizing qualities. The plain bottle comes packaged in a green and gold box shaped like a dog-house with a label of a gold scottie sitting at the kennel door. The shaker top makes it easy to sprinkle on canine coats. And while we haven't actually seen them, we hear that several more sensitive dogs on the Avenue have already walked right into the store and bought a bottle themselves.

Purchasing Power of Canada's Farmer

"Purchasing power is the secret of prosperity. When the people have the money to spend, and a little over to put away, industry and commerce move along normal lines and unemployment is reduced to a minimum, observes the Kitchener Record. There is no other real solution to our unemployment problem. There have always been unemployed, and there will be perhaps more than usual in the immediate future because of the large number of people who have been for so long on relief. But times are getting better."

Government figures show that the cash returns of agriculture in Ontario were 13 percent greater in 1935 than in 1934, and that the purchasing power of the farmers of the province is 12 percent greater. The Bank of Nova Scotia in a recent statement, says "Cash receipts for Ontario farmers were at least 12 percent higher in 1935 than in 1934; proceeds from livestock showed the greatest advance with a gain of 27 percent." According to the Canadian Countryman, the relative cash returns from Agriculture for various years, in millions of dollars, were as follows:

1931, \$169; 1932, \$171; 1933, \$145; 1934, \$181; 1935, \$182.

These figures says the Canadian Countryman do not tell the whole of the story so far as purchasing power is concerned. It is pointed out that the costs of production in agriculture have fallen, and that the things the farmers buy have, generally speaking come down in price. "While taxes in cities like Toronto have gone up the tendency has been for the farmers' taxes to come down. Moreover interest rates have been reduced, so that money costs farmers less than it did a few years ago, and a very large number of farmers have benefited from a reduction in the principal of their mortgages."

It will thus be seen that while the general increase in cash returns of agricultural products has not been spectacular, the reduction in the cost of things farmers buy, together with the reduction in capital burdens, have increased the purchasing power of farmers beyond the proportion of the actual increase in production. It is said that quite a number of concerns who do both rural and urban trade report that their business with farmers is relatively better than their business in the larger cities.

Farmers are the first to suffer during a depression, and they are the first to benefit from the return of the prosperity. It is the old story; Canada is prosperous when agriculture is prosperous. It must always be remembered, however, that it is not the farmer who makes Canada prosperous, but the people who buy their products; and these people dwell very largely in the big community centres.

Merle Oberon Romance Seen

British Actor - Wanderer Says
He's Anchored By
Her Eyes

HOLLYWOOD — Merle Oberon's midnight eyes have taken a soldier-of-fortune out of circulation. "There's more romance and mystery and glamour in them than in all the odd corners of the earth put together," David Niven, young British actor, said last week. "My wandering days are over."

Their friends expect the two movie players to set the date any day now. They are inseparable companions. Niven frankly admits that "romance has caught up with Niven."

Niven, tawny-haired, blue-eyed, and more Irish than English, started out by joining the army — the Highland Light Infantry. Then he fished and lumberjacked in Canada. He tried "journalism" in New York but he left newspaper work to become a delivery boy for a Chinese laundry. Meanwhile he was living in a Class A hotel and making deliveries in a friend's limousine.

That palled. He became a wine salesman, then a racetrack habitué on the Atlantic Coast. Quite by accident, he said, he became enmeshed in other activities which led to his departure from a Latin-American country in a manner just short of physical compulsion.

In between times, he was frequently on ships. A paying guest on liners, sometimes a hired hand on freighters more frequently.

Finally his trail led to Hollywood. He met Miss Oberon shortly after his first flight at movie acting.

"All the lure of distant places and strange occupations waned the moment I set eyes on her," he said.

Movie Office Is Proposed

Report Favors Film Institute
for Canadian
People

OTTAWA. — Canada is to have a film institute as soon as the recommendations contained in "The Report on Educational and Cultural Films in Canada," published this week under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation by the National Film Society of Canada, can be carried out. Film institutes, such as those already existing in European countries, are national organizations established to promote interest in educational and cultural films.

The report, written by Donald W. Buchanan, of Ottawa, has been signed by a large number of Canadian educationalists and it contains a foreword by Lord Tweedsmuir, who, before he came to Canada as Governor-General, was a member of the governing body of the British Film Institute. Lord Tweedsmuir is now honorary president of the National Film Society of Canada, and Sydney Smith, president of the University of Manitoba, is its president.

"The film," writes Lord Tweedsmuir, "is a potent instrument, not only for instruction in the narrower sense, but for the formation of opinion and the moulding of a nation's mind. If that is true, it behooves us to do what we can to see that it is developed along wise lines."

The report urged early formation of a national film office, to be supported by affiliated branches, by educational institutions and by provincial departments of education. Its functions will be: first, to encourage the use of the film as a visual aid to instruction; second, to assist in the public appreciation of the film as a cultural instrument.

Crossing Signals Are Spurred in Town Of Their Origin

MORLEY, Eng. — This Yorkshire town spurs its own goods, and is giving motorists a laugh at the expense of traffic regulations. For "Bellish beacons," pedestrian crossing signals which have become landmarks in the noisiest city and the quietest village are manufactured here. Yet Morley will have none of them in its own streets!

Three times Morley Town Council has been asked by the Ministry of Transport to institute the pedestrian crossing system. Each time the council has refused.

The Ministry has now written asking that a scheme should be submitted. They refer to the "happy results" of such crossings and assume that the council would wish to afford the inhabitants the protection of an adequate system. So motorists are waiting to see what happens.

New Road Maps Lauded By Officials

Aid to Tourists Urges Visitors
To See Points of Interest
in Essex County

WINDSOR — Containing new features on historical points of interest and recreational facilities along with the latest highway reports, the 1936-37 Ontario Government road map, now available at the Essex County Automobile Club, is regarded by officials as the finest tourist literature ever distributed by the province.

Roads Well Covered

Compact but complete information on all the main highways of the province as well as the county and sideroads, shown on a large map comprises the centre piece of the pamphlet, which is printed on durable paper.

"The map not only shows plainly the paved and improved King's highways and county and other roads, but also the mileage between the important centres, ferries, bridges, free government and other camp sites, steamship routes, the international and provincial boundaries, and the highway numbers."

A complete index of cities, towns and villages and another for the lakes, are presented.

One of the new features of this year's pamphlet is a large attractively colored pictorial map showing tourist attractions and their locations.

Principal Arteries

Other smaller maps depict the main streets of the 20 larger cities of the province.

Two full columns of the folder are given over to the outlining of historic sites and events commemorated in Ontario by the department of the interior on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monument Board of Canada.

Tourists to Essex County are advised to see the site where General Brock's troops embarked in 1812 in Ward Five, the tablet marking a station of the underground railway used by slaves escaping from the United States, in downtown Windsor, and the tablet on Point Pelee in tribute to the first white men who visited it in 1670.

Another feature is a complete listing of hunting and fishing grounds in the province and a synopsis of the fish and game laws.

Canadian customs regulations and Ontario traffic laws are listed.

Finest Yet

"The map is a credit to the Department of Highways," remarked J. D. McAlpine, secretary-manager of the Automobile Club. "I have never seen anything that could compare with it. It shows the department is taking a real interest in developing tourist traffic."

The new descriptive tourist booklet, distributed by the department, is regarded by Mr. McAlpine as one of the finest he has seen. The tourist attractions of every portion of the province are depicted in pictures.

The club has received a shipment of 50,000 of the maps and booklets, which will be distributed at the main office on Pelissier street and at the bureaux at the tunnel, bridge and ferries.

The club has also on hand new literature and road maps for the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, which are at the disposal of all motorists.

More Income Tax Collected

Drop Shown in London
District Since 1935
Report

OTTAWA — Revenue Minister Hiley recently announced income tax collections in May totaled \$50,322,454 compared with \$45,916,834 in May, 1935, a net increase of \$5,905,620.

The minister's announcement said total collections for the first two months of this fiscal year were \$50,087,727, an increase of \$8,882,567. Toronto led the 19 districts having receipts of \$20,483,646, an increase of \$4,785,928 over the same month last year, while Montreal was second with collections of \$10,809,637, up \$1,236,790.

The record for other districts, with 1935-36 figures in brackets: Charlottetown, \$86,000 (\$129,900); Halifax, \$824,034 (\$756,675); Saint John, \$592,129 (\$488,559); Quebec, \$770,470 (\$53,467); Montreal, \$16,860,636 (\$15,623,841); Ottawa, \$3,943,576 (\$2,434,101); Kingston, \$135,297 (\$121,300); Belleville, \$362,906 (\$45,387); Toronto, \$20,483,646 (\$15,698,618); Hamilton, \$3,761,597 (\$3,908,509); London, \$5,160,925 (\$5,450,990); Fort William, \$129,634 (\$94,179); Winnipeg, \$1,253,991 (\$1,264,728); Regina, \$143,440 (\$122,493); Saskatoon, \$79,151 (\$72,081); Calgary, \$730,127 (\$633,288); Edmonton, \$251,393 (\$212,889); Vancouver, \$3,004,446 (\$2,763,531); Yukon, \$13,729 (\$11,723).

Trust Funds in Lawyers' Hands

In a letter to the Toronto Star, Mr. John S. Entwistle, C.P.A. writes: "In a profession governed by the most part by ethical standards, a comparatively few lawyers have turned out to be rogues, a number of others have come to grief through carelessness and lack of business methods. Trust funds in their possession have disappeared and they have lost their own gowns. A few have left the country."

Most lawyers keep an adequate set of books, carry their own funds and those of their clients in separate accounts and in addition employ qualified auditors to make audits of securities and accounts periodically. This practice avoids confusion and the danger of inadvertently running into trouble. The minority who do not follow such careful methods would secure their own safety and peace of mind if they at least kept their own funds and those of their clients in entirely separate accounts. Lawyers should be required to keep two bank accounts, one for himself and one for his client.

A member of the Ontario legislature recently stated that all lawyers who accept trust funds should be bonded. This recourse is perhaps an expensive one for those who enjoy a limited practice. It seems to me, however, that the Law Society should require from each practitioner, on payment of his annual membership fee, the certificate of an accountant, recognized by the Ontario legislature, that he keeps adequate books and that these have been audited. Instead of following up complaints it has been suggested that the wealthy Law Society maintain out of its own funds a thoroughly competent auditor to move about the province at will examining the books of the three thousand practitioners from time to time. Of course no office would be visited very frequently but his very existence would stimulate the adoption of better accounting methods in all offices and standardize law office book-keeping throughout the province.

I understand that in New Zealand an official auditor checks all lawyer's trust accounts and in Quebec it also appears that the notaries have an officer who makes periodical inspections. Practically every other business in Ontario handling trust funds is subject to a rigid government inspection. Action should be taken to protect the good name of the legal profession.

Tourists Who Do Not Motor

There is perhaps a tendency to think of tourist statistics as relating wholly to automobile traffic comments the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. The fact is that 29.5 cents of every tourist dollar spent in Canada comes from visitors entering from the United States by rail and steamer, and a little more than five cents of each dollar is attributed to tourists from the overseas countries. Thus more than one-third of the total expenditure is made by other than motor tourists.

A detailed statement of Canada's tourist trade in 1935 was issued by the bureau of statistics only the other day. It shows total expenditure of \$201,627,000 compared with \$129,974,000 in 1934. Outlay of motor tourists from the United States is estimated at \$131,506,000 compared with \$86,250,000, and that of visitors from the United States by rail and steamer at \$59,104,000, compared with \$34,200,000. In reference to the latter group, it is noted: "The results of last year's questionnaire suggest that the estimates for this class for previous years have been somewhat low."

"Last year for the first time," it is explained, "some direct information as to the expenditures of tourists travelling between the United States and Canada by rail and steamer was obtained by the United States Department of Commerce and this Bureau by means of questionnaires distributed through the courtesy of our respective immigration departments. The United States sample yielded an average expenditure rate of \$67.73 which, applied to the number of tourists in this class, \$72,641, gives a resultant expenditure estimate of \$59,104,000."

Estimated expenditures of Canadian tourists to the United States by rail or steamer showed a still greater rate of increase, from \$13,988,000 to \$24,592,000.

The estimated average expenditure of \$67.73 for U. S. tourists coming to Canada by rail or steamer is more than four times as great as for the 48-hour automobile trippers who constitute the largest single class of tourists. The increase of nearly 100,000 persons last year in the former class is a very substantial gain, probably reflecting the result of special efforts by the Canadian Travel Bureau, established in 1934, as well as advertising of Canada's attractions by the railway and steamship companies.

LOST WORK THROUGH RHEUMATISM

After 30 Years on Railway

It was little short of a tragedy to this railway worker to have to give up his job after 30 years. But his rheumatism was so bad that he had no choice — he could walk only with a cane. The advice of a friend led to his taking Kruschen Salts — and he went on back to work again. This is the story in his own words:—

"For three years I had arthritis very badly and had to walk with a cane. Also I had to give up my job as a railway shunter, after 30 years in the Yard. I was advised by a lady to try Kruschen Salts, and I took bottle after bottle to give it a trial. I found it was doing me good, and continued until I was relieved. Today I am in the best of health and am back at work again. I cannot praise Kruschen Salts too much."

The pains and stiffness of rheumatism are frequently caused by deposits of uric acid in the muscles and joints. The numerous salts in Kruschen assist in stimulating your liver and excretory organs to healthy, regular action, and help them to get rid of the excess uric acid which is the cause of a great deal of suffering.

The farmer's son who had gone to the city and made good as a big league ball player was home on a visit. One day he gave Dad a lift with the plowing. When he came in that night Dad asked if the mare was in good shape after the day's plowing.

Boy—Yeah, but she's got a little Charley-horse.

Dad—Well, I'll be darned. I didn't expect that for two weeks.

Farm Problems

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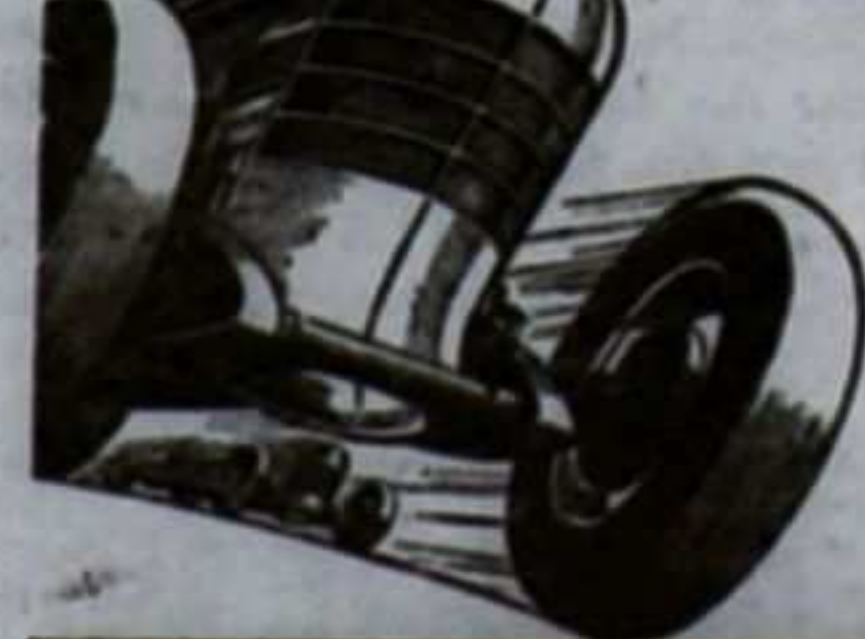
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FINANCIAL FLASHES

TORONTO—Mining Corporation of Canada, Ltd., is unofficially reported to have acquired an option on the Rouillard property comprising a group of 7 claims adjoining Hudson Patricia Gold Mines in the Clearwater Lake section, Red Lake district. A considerable amount of work has been carried out on the property on surface, and it is planned to carry on a campaign of diamond drilling and exploration.

A diamond drill has been shipped to the Jellicoe Consolidated Gold Mines property and will commence operations shortly. A series of holes have been spotted westward along the north ore zone, formerly known as the Jellicoe-White Horse ore body, and now incorporated within the boundaries of Jellicoe Consolidated. Operations will be under the supervision of Bankfield engineers.

Directors of Pickle Crow Gold Mines have declared a dividend of 5 cents per share, payable June 30th to shareholders of record June 16th. This is the second payment of this amount to have been distributed to shareholders, the initial dividend having been paid on March 31st last.

Siscoe Gold Mines
Production at Siscoe Gold Mines for May totalled \$193,496, against

\$182,140 in April and \$182,382 in May 1935. During the month the mill handled 14,338 tons, approximately the same as in April, but an increase over the 12,973 tons treated in May last year. Millheads averaged \$14.00 per ton, against \$14.50 in the same period last year.

Harry Darling, M.E. in charge of work at the Percupine Waborn Gold Mines property, reports that the No. 3 hole, which is being drilled near the boundary of Percupine Creek under option to Noranda Mines, has cut a zone showing a width of 18 feet. Assays taken across a width of 4 feet ran 9 in gold per ton, while over a width of 9 ft. a value of \$2 was secured. A new hole will be spotted at once at a point west of the No. 3 hole.

Vanguard Long Lac Gold Mines announce a programme of diamond drilling on their property in the Little Long Lac area, lying adjacent to the Hollinger option. The directors state adequate finances have been arranged for a complete plan of development.

Officials of Lake Maron Gold Mines announce that they have purchased a group of 8 claims in the Little Long Lac area lying east of Hard Rock Gold Mines and south of Okland Gold Mines. Nagatometer work indicated that the main hand of iron formation strikes through the centre of this property and that there is a large fold in the structure. A crew of men is on the property, and diamond drilling will be commenced shortly.

Lake Maron also holds a block of 24 claims adjoining Elmos on the west, and plans are in hand for the development of this property immediately. Development funds for the present operations are being provided by one of the principal groups in the camp.

Keyroc Gold Mining Company has announced the acquisition of further properties adjoining their present group in Rouyn Township, Northwestern Quebec. Two additional properties have been taken in, one adjoining on the east and another on the south, each consisting of approximately 150 acres. Previous work on the easterly property reported to have disclosed highly mineralized zones. All the sinking equipment is now completely installed. Shaft sinking will be continued to the first level followed by lateral work and diamond drilling.

Omega Gold Mines will increase mill capacity from 300 to 500 tons daily late in the coming summer, according to the annual report. The company is indebted to Castle-Trethewey Mines for \$627,563 advanced to cover costs of installing the mill and these advances constitute a first charge on earnings.

In February and March the mill treated 17,352 tons of ore for a net recovery of \$60,992 and for a cost of approximately the same amount. Ore reserves are estimated at 440,000 tons averaging .197 ozs. gold and in addition a considerable low grade tonnage, though indicated, has not been developed sufficiently to allow inclusion in the reserve calculation. Initial tonnage came from surface dumps and from work done underground in slashing and preparing for regular stoping operation.

The balance sheet shows current assets of \$61,596 and current liabilities of \$55,520. Castle-Trethewey owns 2,560,000 shares of the 5,000,000 share capital.

Brownlee Mines Ltd., adjoining Noranda Mines on the north in Rouyn Township, Quebec, is going to reorganize. It is planned to give one share of new stock for five of the present 5,000,000 share company, all of which stock is issued. The proposed new company will have an authorized capital of 3,000,000 shares of \$1 par value, of which 1,000,000 shares will be given to the old company leaving 2,000,000 shares in the treasury for financing purposes.

Dunlop Consolidated Mines
C. D. Salkeld, M.E., and a crew of men is being sent into the Long Lac property of Dunlop Consolidated Mines immediately for a thorough examination and campaign of diamond drilling. A development crew is also slated for the company's holdings in Louvicourt, in which area the Premier Gold Mining Co. recently became interested. Drilling continued at Dunlop's Malartic holdings with core results expected shortly. Good mineralization was encountered in the first drill hole.

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Morris Kirkland Gold Mines is continuing shaft sinking at the property in the Kirkland Lake area and latest reports state that the first shaft has been cut below the 750-ft. level. Present plans are to sink to 1,250 ft. and open up 4 new levels on which lateral work will be done east and west, concentrating at first on the 850 and 1,250 ft. horizons.

McIntyre Percupine Mines had net profit of \$3,582,912 or \$4.49 a share, after provision for all charges, in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936. This compares with \$3,691,677 or \$4.63 a share in the previous year. Net bullion recovery was \$7,994,251, as compared with \$7,593,566 a year ago.

The balance sheet shows current assets of \$12,605,429, against current liabilities of \$1,519,968, leaving working capital of \$11,085,461, compared with \$9,071,107 at the end of March 31, 1935.

Ore reserves including estimated and broken totalled 3,574,720 tons averaging \$10.88 a ton (\$35 gold), as compared with 3,430,481 tons and grade of \$6.65 (\$20.67 gold) in the previous year.

Some 57 properties were sampled and reported on and favorable recommendations were made on 6, one of which was optional. Underground work on the 19 claims optioned from O'Leary Malartic shows 24,600 tons of ore averaging .415 ozs. per ton. A shaft is being sunk to 550 ft. and a 100 test mill is being erected.

HAVE YOU HEARD

A smart local cook and practical dietitian says when we go to the table we need the first helping. We take the second because it tastes good. The third, she insists, is a plain case of being a hog.

ERASERS

Erasers are the nicest things. Of that there is no doubt.

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When you bump someone in a crowd, and almost knock her down, a soft "I'm sorry" will bring smiles and rub out that old frown.

Apologies, invariably, obliterate mistakes. And three small words, "I love you!" can erase the worst heartaches.

A young man proposed to a girl. She accepted him. He folded her in his arms and said:

Young Man—Darling, is this the first time you have ever been loved?

Girl (sighing)—Yes, but its so nice I hope it won't be the last.

A friend suggests that this column advise vacationists to go to a hotel or resort because vacationing with friends isn't what it is cracked up to be. He says you always feel conscious of the extra work you give them and you don't feel comfortable, adding that it might cost more at a hotel, but you won't have to say:

"No, I've got enough" when you're still hungry and you won't have to jump out of bed when you've still got a couple of hours' sleep in your system, and you won't have to think all of the time, "Are we still welcome?"

Some of us can remember way back when depressions were blamed on people who had money stuck in mattresses and old tin cans.

Wife—Darling, I always hit my fingers when I go to drive a nail. Isn't there some way I can prevent this?

Darling—Yes. You should hold the hammer in both hands.

THE BIG SPLASH!
He rocked the boat.
Poor Ezra Shank;
These bubbles mark
O
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O
Where Ezra sank.

He had never had such a tough time in his life. First he got angina pectoris, followed by arterio-sclerosis. Just as he was recovering from these he got pneumonia, followed by pulmonary phthisis and tuberculosis. Somehow he got over them just in time

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to get appendicitis, to say nothing of pyorrhea. All in all, he never knew how he pulled through it. It was the hardest spelling test he'd ever seen.

Some girls can break old friends much faster than they can make new ones.

Husband—It certainly is true that money talks.

Wife—Well, I do wish you would leave some here to talk to me during the day.

Somebody is always doing what somebody else said couldn't be done.

Capps Gold Mines to Consider Mill

Directors of Capps Gold Mines will meet soon to discuss plans for mill installation at the property in North Carolina. Officials state that while no decision has been reached regarding size of the original mill unit, it will be at least 100 tons per day and possibly 150 tons. Sufficient ore has been developed and indicated to feed a 150-ton unit for more than three years, and any unit now decided on will be the first step in large milling operations.

Canadian Distillers Pay Three Millions

WASHINGTON — A group of Canadian distillers paid the United States treasury \$3,000,000 recently and ended a situation which threatened to curb the heavy flow of liquor from the Dominion to the American market. Neither the number of distilleries in the group, nor their identities was made known here.

These distilleries the Government charged, owed millions in customs duties on liquor which leaked into the United States during the long prohibition era. One hundred million dollars was mentioned unofficially as the amount of duties in arrears.

Soon after the new Canadian-American trade agreement was signed, it was announced here the Canadian distilleries in question might be barred from the American market if the debt allegedly incurred in prohibition days was not met.

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GRASSIE

Sunday school and church services were held in the Grassie Church on Sunday afternoon with a very good attendance. Rev. D. H. Currie of Smithville Presbyterian Church preached a very interesting and helpful sermon. He will continue the church services during the month of June at 3 p.m., Standard Time. Sunday school will commence at 2:15 p.m. (Standard Time). Every person welcome.

A number of Women's Institute members from this district attended the District Annual Meeting for the County of Lincoln at Queenston last Wednesday.

The June meeting of the Grassie W.I. is to be held at Mrs. Walter Wilcox's home this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hopkins is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Daw, at Mount Hope.

Mrs. Althouse of Tweedside spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Yorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Walker and baby son visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDougall at Fulton on Sunday.

L. Bailey of Grimsby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley.

Mrs. Wright of Toronto is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber May.

The teacher, Mr. Newson, and pupils of the Tweedside school visited the Grassie school on Thursday and played a very enjoyable game of baseball.

The Jacob's Re-union was held at Vinemount last Saturday.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF RURAL WOMEN

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England with her two sons. During the war officials were perplexed to find a means of contact with the agriculturalists for the promotion of production propaganda and it was here that Mrs. Watt stepped into the breach, organizing the first Women's Institutes. Today there are over 5,000 Institutes in England alone, and Mrs. Watt has been awarded the Gold Medal of Merit by the government of France in appreciation of her work among the rural women of France.

In the beginning the English Institutes were fostered by the government, but later it was decided that more useful work could be accomplished if they were quite independent, and today they have their own headquarters and carry on a responsible work.

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The Week's News of
The Surrounding District

FRUITLAND

The June meeting of the Fifty and Wesley W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Glover. Mrs. S. Henderson presided. Mrs. J. Budge read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. W. H. Greenwood the devotional leaflet. Others taking part were: Mrs. C. E. Freeman, Mrs. Woodley, Miss H. Bridgeman, Miss A. Johnson, Mrs. H. Barnard, Mrs. M. Martin and Mrs. M. Karr. Miss C. Bridgeman, of Winona, and Mrs. William Welsh, of Fruitland, on behalf of the W.M.S., expressed their appreciation of the work of Mrs. Karr during her residence on this circuit.

W. N. Langdon, of Stoney Creek, occupied the pulpit at Fruitland United church Sunday evening.

The wiener roast, under the auspices of the Young People's Bible class, was held on the lake shore at Mrs. S. Carpenter's Friday evening.

BEAMSVILLE

The Clinton Agricultural society has changed the days of the annual fall fair, held for many years on Friday and Saturday in September, to Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16.

One of the big annual summer events of the Niagara peninsula Churches of Christ will be the gathering in the community hall here on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

The death occurred last week of John Webster Philbrick, beloved husband of Jennie May Ferguson, at his late home on the lake shore road, Beamsville. Mr. Philbrick, a widely known farmer in this district, had been ill only a short time. His passing will be a shock to many and he will be sadly missed by his many friends. He was in his 50th year and is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. (Betty) Robert Stone; five sons, George, Jack, Harold, Alan and Kenneth; his mother, two brothers, Alan and Basil, and three sisters, Margaret, Ethel and Euphemia, all live in England. The funeral was held from the family residence on Thursday. Interment was made in Vineland cemetery.

Miss Dorothy Keown, a bride-to-be of this month was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sweet. Miss Blanche Sweet, of Niagara Falls was assistant hostess. Gifts were useful and pretty and graciously responded to in acceptance by Miss Keown.

Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, G.R.C., of Baden, paid a fraternal visit to Ivy Lodge, A.F. and A.M., on Tuesday night. The officers of Wilmot Lodge occupied the chairs and conducted the work of the evening. Visitors were also present from Smithville and Grimsby Lodges. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Basket and Veneer company and its employees presented a silver tea service to Neil Tufford, one of its oldest employees, as a wedding gift.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Junior Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp Tuesday evening.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wardell, St. Catharines; Mrs. A. Wilcox and Mrs. Woods, Smithville.

On Thursday last, Mr. R. R. Coughley of London spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Vail.

On Thursday evening about seventy-five neighbours and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Konkile for a miscellaneous shower for their son Earl and Thelma Brandow. As the couple entered the room Mr. and Miss Greenwood played on their accordions "Here Comes The Bride" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow". A lovely lot of useful gifts were received and opened up by the couple under white and pink decorations and a bell of confetti, which showered every one near. A lovely lunch was served and all who wished joined in dancing until the wee small hours. Their friends all join in wishing long life and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Shunakie and Mrs. Wm. Kemp spent Saturday in Hamilton.

Mr. Stanley Runuk of Buffalo spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Procyshyn.

Frank Constable of Hamilton spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurst.

Mrs. E. Hurst spent Wednesday in Woodstock visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Driver.

A few of the ladies decorated the Thirty United Church for the wedding of Angus Sweet, Niagara Falls, and Dorothy Keown of Beamsville. At four o'clock the bride looking charming dressed in white entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding March played by her sister, Mrs. Ceaser, Toronto. Their friends all join in wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity through life.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Melitzer are sorry to hear of her illness and hope for a very speedy recovery. Her mother and father and brother from Guelph spent Sunday with her.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Webb in the serious illness of her sister.

The public school picnic is to be held on the grounds on Thursday, June 11th. All parents are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Groff spent Sunday in Grimsby visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Tennant.

Quite a number from this section attended the Wilcox reunion held near Brantford on Saturday.

W. J. Robertson made the presentation on behalf of all concerned.

The Vineland experimental station reports that the rainfall of Sunday morning was one-half inch, while the Sunday night fall was seven eighths of an inch.

Niagara district Disciples gathered in full force here on Sunday for the annual June meeting, held this year in the community hall. There were gatherings morning, afternoon and evening, of an inspiring nature. Evangelist C. W. Whitty, of Detroit, preached the 11 a.m. service, Scott Greer, of Strathmore church, Toronto, in the afternoon, when Bro. H. Trindle, Indian missionary, also gave an address. Evangelist C. D. McPhee preached the sermon in the evening.

A large number attended the Thirty Mountain Church on Sunday morning to listen to the final service of the successful eight-year ministry of Mr. Frank Keown. Mr. Keown delivered a farewell message. He told of how he had been called by God many years before to be the pastor of the Thirty Mountain Church, how he had made preparations and laid plans for the work so that when he was asked by the late Rev. C. F. Smith if he would take over the work he was ready to carry on. Mr. Keown reviewed the past years and how his only aim was to point the way of individual salvation. At the conclusion of the Sunday School service an invitation to those present who had accepted Christ as their Saviour to come to the front as an act of re-dedication and to show to Mr. Keown the result of his eight years of service. The invitation was also extended to those who had not accepted Christ to come forward on this farewell Sunday. The response was wonderful. The entire congregation of young people and adults, most of them in tears, crowded the altar rail of the church, in a never-to-be-forgotten consecration.

ELOCUTION AND MUSIC RECITAL

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contributed two numbers, a dramatic reading and a reading and pantomime "The Song of the Mystic"—a religious poem by Father Ryan. In both of these selections she revealed her splendid gifts as an elocutionist, her selections being much appreciated. Mrs. Bolton recently completed a course in elocution, dramatic art and physical culture.

Mrs. Tallman of Beamsville was also heard to excellent advantage in her vocal numbers, taking the place of Mr. Jack Ansell who was unable to be present owing to illness.

Other popular and much appreciated numbers comprised selections by the guitar trio, Miss May Crittenden and Alvan and Dorothy Spencer and violin solos by Mr. Orval Eickmeier. The evening was brought to a fitting close by a most interesting "Canada Patriotic Tableau", Mrs. D. Hunter, soloist, and the choir of the church participating, with Miss West as accompanist, The Maple Leaf and O Canada being sung. The program concluded with the national anthem. Those taking part in the three groups of numbers given were:

Group No. 1
Guitar Solo, Master Ted McNinch.
Piano Solo, Master Harvey Adams.
Reading, Louise Larsen.
Piano Solo, E. Brubaker.
Piano Solo, Bernice Robinson.
Character Sketch — "The Callers"
Audrey Palmer and Margery Brown.
Dance Number, Jean Corey.
Reading, Beryl Chivers.
Class Drill in Theory of Elocution, The Class.
Vocal Solo, Margery Brown.

Group No. 2
Pantomime — "The Snow Drops" — music—Victrola — "Souvenir" — Audrey Palmer, Beryl Chivers.
Piano Solo, Betty Fisher.
Reading, Beryl Chivers.
Piano Solo, Edward Brubaker.
Negro Dialect—Character Sketch—in Costume, Audrey Palmer.
Piano Solo, Ealiner Dymond.
Irish Dialect—"Character Scene"—The Cook of the Period, Audrey Palmer, Margery Brown.

Group No. 3
Guitar Solo, Master Ted McNinch.
Reading in Character — "Ceptin Me", Beryl Chivers.
Piano Solo — Margery Brown.
Pantomime — "Rock-a-By-Lady" — Victrola music — "Souvenir", Audrey Palmer, Beryl Chivers.
Piano Solo, Lovena Robinson.
Character Monologue—"The Photograph Album", Audrey Palmer, Margery Brown.
Dance Number, Miss Jean Corey.
Mr. D. C. Thomson acted as chairman, presiding most acceptably.

DEMANDS TAX ON GAS PUMPS

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shall have been obtained from the Road Authority therefor.
No gasoline pumps shall be replaced or their location altered within the limits of the Highway.

The erection of a gasoline pump within eight (8) feet of the limits of the Highway is prohibited.

The erection or operation of a gasoline pump at any point where in the opinion of the Road Authority it would create a menace to the travelling public is prohibited.

Every gasoline pump situated within the limits of the Highway or within 25 feet thereof shall be registered annually with the Road Authority before the same is operated.

The Road Authority shall issue for each gasoline pump so registered a numbered permit stating that such gasoline pump is registered in accordance with these regulations and shall cause the name of the owner of such pump, his address and the number of his permit to be entered in a book to be kept for such purpose.

The following fees shall be paid for each calendar year or portion thereof for each pump.

(a) Where a gasoline pump and equipment is entirely on the owner's property and at least 8 feet from the limits of the Highway — \$5.00

(b) Where the gasoline pump is within the limits of the Highway or within 8 feet thereof — \$25.00

Note.—Pumps 65 feet or more from the centre line of The King's Highway are exempt from taxation.

VISIT THE DISTRICT

Two hundred commissioners and visitors attending the annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at Hamilton paid a visit to the Niagara area last week.

The party viewed the flight locks of the Welland Ship Canal, then visited the Presbyterian Church at Niagara-on-the-Lake, one of the oldest in this part of the country. The battle field of Lundy's Lane and other historical spots in the district were also visited.

JUNE MEETING GRIMSBY COUNCIL

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felt justified in causing an appeal for \$32.00 which was the amount involved in connection with increase. He, however, concurred in the resolution to appeal the assessment, stating that he saw no reason why they could not prepare a fighting brief for solicitor.

To Appeal Assessment

The council approved the action of the assessment committee in lodging an appeal against the County of Lincoln Assessment as set for the town of Grimsby in view of the fact that the council feel that the last equalized assessment dealt very unfairly with the municipality. The council further authorized the committee to prepare all the necessary data required by its solicitor, Mr. Arrell, clerk of the County of Haldimand who is especially versed in assessment matters and who is to act for the town.

To Rent Pasture Land

The renting of pasture and fruit trees on the Teeter property, corner of Clark and Robinson St., was left in the hands of the property committee with power to act.

License Approved

The application for tobacco license by J. Slade, 239 Main St. West, was approved, fee of \$10 to be paid.

Accounts Passed

Accounts as per general voucher list, amounting to \$750 were passed for payment as were the accounts of the Joint Fire Committee for amount of \$74.88.

Extend Thanks For Co-operation

The clerk was authorized to write Mr. Sandell of station C.K.T.B., St. Catharines, also Mr. A. E. Coombs, thanking them for their efforts in

making possible the musical broadcast of May 18th; also that thanks be extended to Mr. Lothian for his efforts in preparing his two minute address setting forth the beauties of the Grimsby district.

Permission Given

The Bell Telephone Company was given permission to place a pole and anchor on Mountain Street at corner of Elm as per drawing.

Appointed To Committees

Councillor Farrell, recently elected to the council, was named to act as chairman of the police committee and also as a member of the Industrial, Cemetery and Property committees, in place of former Councillor Almas.

Monthly Reports Requested

The tax collector was requested to submit a monthly report to the council of all collections, both as to arrears and current taxes.

Salary Increased

The salary of the caretaker was increased by \$5.00 per month as from May 1st, 1936, this to cover extra duties at new council chambers.

To List Properties

The property committee was authorized to prepare a list of all properties owned by the town and acquired by tax sales, the list to be placed with the local real estate agents in order to take advantage of any possible sales.

Police Report

The police report for the month of May showed 1 police court case and 1 dismissed, 56 complaints investigated, 58 transients accommodated, 1 motor accident, \$100. in dog taxes paid treasurer and 1 place searched for liquor.

Must Not Post Bills

In a communication to the council from the hydro attention was directed to the regulation forbidding the posting of bills or cards on hydro poles.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

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take up his residence in Grimsby during the summer months.

Over thirty applications were received for the vacancy.

The Board of Education at its June meeting received the resignation of W. D. Jones, teacher of French and director of physical training. He has been appointed to a similar position in the Sudbury High School. The Board accepted the resignation and the internal management committee was instructed to advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy.

The secretary, Mr. Muir, was instructed to prepare and issue contracts to the teachers of the staff of both the high and public schools covering the ensuing school year, 1936-1937.

Tuition Officer Jas. Wentworth was present and took up with the Board the matter of dealing with pupils who persistently absent themselves from public school, several families being involved.

WINONA

A baseball game was played in the public school grounds here on Wednesday evening between Fruitland and Winona public school boys, it being their third game this season. The score was 22-20 in favour of Fruitland.

Much improvement has been made to the horticultural plot.

The Nelson family reunion will be held in Vinemount hall on June 13, not June 6, as previously announced.

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